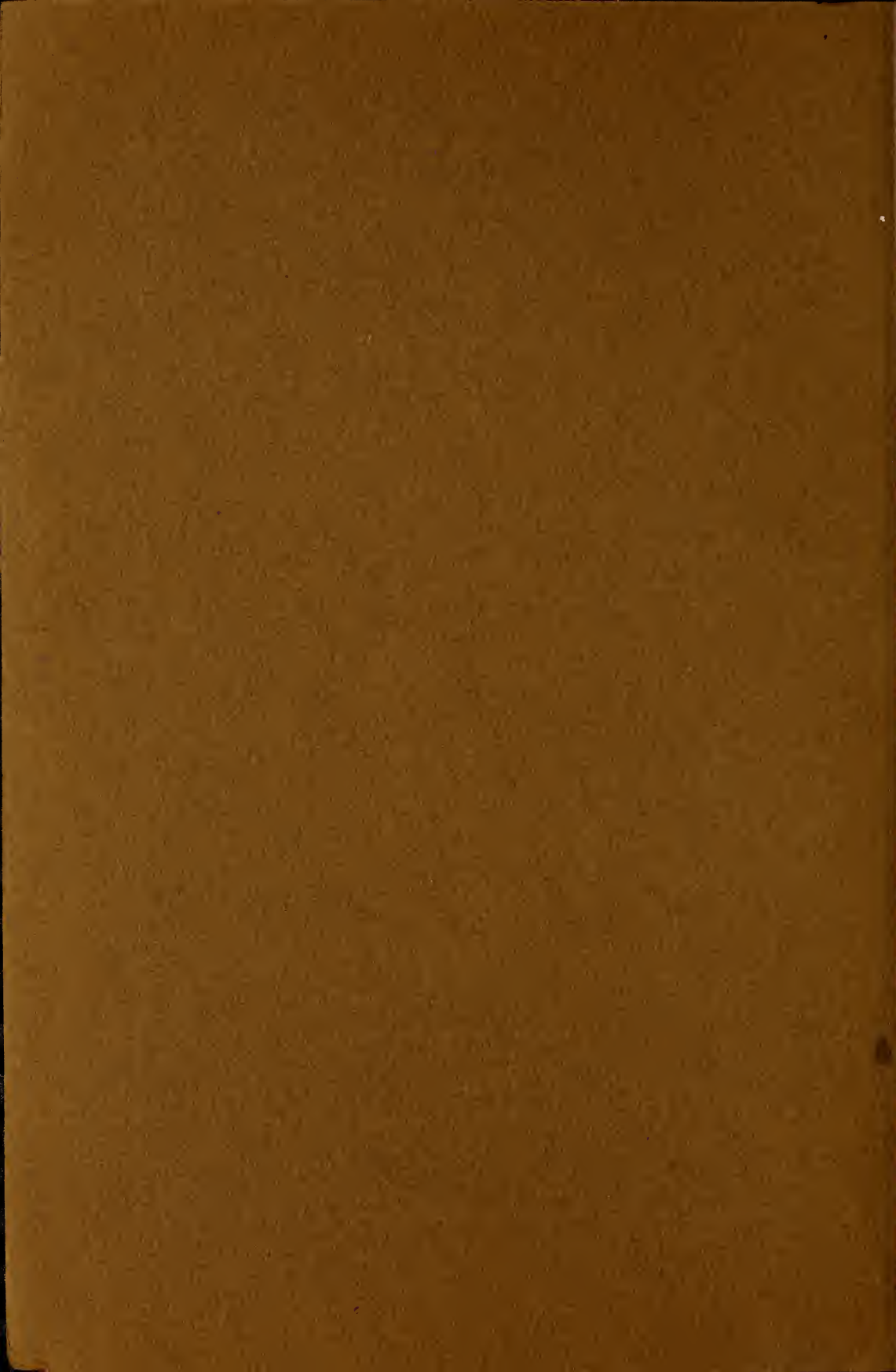


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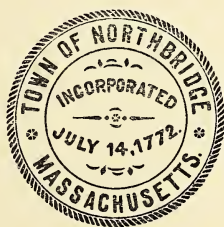
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Town Officers 1936-1937

Town Clerk—MARY A. WELCH

Selectmen

JOHN W. LASELL	Term expires	1937
DANIEL C. DUGGAN	" "	1938
GEORGE L. SEARLES	" "	1938
HARLEY E. KEELER, SR.	" "	1939
JAMES J. SUGHRUE	" "	1939

Treasurer—*HERBERT H. DUDLEY

BERNARD E. CLOUGH

Assessors

CLARENCE S. BALL	Term expires	1937
EDILBERT A. LANDRY	" "	1938
WILLIAM F. McDONALD	" "	1939

Department of Public Welfare

CHARLES ADAMS	Term expires	1937
MORTON H. CARR	" "	1938
JAMES R. FERRY	" "	1939

School Committee

HARMON O. NELSON	Term expires	1937
RICHARD C. WHITIN	" "	1937
LEROY S. ALLARD	" "	1938
RAYMON F. MEADER	" "	1938
SARA J. DAWLEY	" "	1939
FRANCES S. LASELL	" "	1939

Moderator—ARTHUR S. RICHARDSON

*Deceased August 12, 1936.

Sewer Commissioners

PHILIP B. WALKER.....	Term expires	1937
SYDNEY R. MASON.....	" "	1938
WILLIAM A. SPRATT.....	" "	1939

Commissioners of Riverdale Cemetery

MORTON H. CARR.....	Term expires	1937
JAMES W. WATSON.....	" "	1938
JOHN B. DUNBAR, JR.....	" "	1939

Registrars of Voters

FRANK P. PARCHER.....	Term expires	1937
WILLIAM T. WALSH.....	" "	1938
GEORGE F. HANNA.....	" "	1939

MARY A. WELCH, *Clerk*

Auditor

LEROY A. ROLLINS

Tree Warden

PETER B. ROBB

Collector of Taxes

FRANK E. WOOD

Constables

J. ALBERT CULLEN

DENNIS F. DUGGAN

Milk Inspector

WILLIAM F. McDONALD

Weighers of Coal and Hay

EVERETT ADAMS
W. E. BURNAP
DANIEL C. DUGGAN, SR.
CORNELIUS KROLL
C. S. BALL
J. FRED MOFFITT
WILLIAM BAIRD

W. J. KEARNAN
THOMAS J. DOUVILLE
DAVID SAVAGE
R. JORRITSMA
ALBERT MONTGOMERY
EDGAR BASZNER
SAMUEL LUSSIER

Chief Fire Warden

DANIEL C. DUGGAN, SR.

Deputy Fire Wardens

CLARENCE S. BALL
 WILLIAM T. DION
 REUBEN O. ROBIE

MICHAEL J. MAHONEY
 THOMAS J. DOUVILLE
 EDWARD OELSCHLEGEL

Finance Committee

PAUL WHITIN	Term expires	1937
E. KENT SWIFT	" "	1937
DENNIS F. DUGGAN	" "	1938
SYDNEY R. MASON	" "	1939
WALTER M. BUFFUM	" "	1939

Building Inspector

ARTHUR O. ARSENAULT

Plumbing Inspectors

GEORGE E. WITCHER

MICHAEL J. JACKMAN

Town Counsels

HARRY W. BROWN, ESQ.

THOMAS J. H. BARRY, ESQ.

Surveyors of Lumber

EVERETT E. ADAMS
 WILFRED BOOTH

RICHARD SANDERSON
 CORNELIUS KROLL

Measurers of Wood

THOMAS J. DOUVILLE
 DANIEL C. DUGGAN, SR.
 WILLIAM F. McDONALD

CORNELIUS KROLL
 MICHAEL MAHONEY
 SAMUEL LUSSIER

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

REUBEN O. ROBIE

Fence Viewers

REUBEN O. ROBIE

WILLARD E. BURNAP
 PHILIP B. WALKER

Keeper of Lockup

LAWRENCE O'NEIL

Chief of Fire Department

WILLIAM O. ALDRICH

Inspector of Cattle and Barns

CORNELIUS MADIGAN

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM L. SARTY

Physician to Board of Health

W. E. BALMER, M. D.

Agents of Board of Health

DANIEL C. DUGGAN, SR.

EARL J. LIBERTY

WILLIAM A. SPRATT

Dog Officer

WILLIAM A. BRITTON

*To take care of the burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines,
and care of Neglected Burial Lots*

HENRY J. BOUVIER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM F. McDONALD

Members of the Planning Board

E. KENT SWIFT

SYDNEY R. MASON

WALTER M. BUFFUM

DENNIS F. DUGGAN

PAUL WHITIN

Northbridge Athletic Commission

HARRY W. BROWN, ESQ.	Term expires	1937
WALTER M. BUFFUM	" "	1937
JAMES F. HAYES	" "	1938
WALTER GRAHAM	" "	1939
ROBERT G. McKAIG	" "	1939

Warrant for Town Meeting

Monday, February 10, 1936



WORCESTER, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Northbridge, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Northbridge, qualified to vote in town elections, and town affairs, to meet in the Voting Hall, Memorial Building, in Whitinsville in Precinct I, and in Community Hall in the Village of Northbridge in Precinct II, in said Town of Northbridge, on Monday the tenth day of February, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for the following town officers, to wit :—

Two Selectmen for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years; one member of the Department of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; one Commissioner of Riverdale Cemetery for the term of three years; two members of the Northbridge Athletic Field Commission for the term of three years; a Moderator, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden and five members of a Planning Board; each for the term of one year.

And you are also directed to notify said inhabitants of Northbridge to meet in Memorial Hall, in said Whitinsville on Tuesday the eleventh day of February, at 7.00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the several town officers and act thereon.

ART. 2. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the preservation of trees for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the town will make an appropriation for removing snow and breaking out roads, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repair of its highways and bridges and for oiling the streets of the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the town will make an appropriation for special repairs or improvements in the public streets or ways of the town by straightening, grading or putting in crosswalks and gutters or other improvements, where public necessity requires, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for grading or constructing sidewalks, as provided in Chapter 83, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the street lights for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To hear the report of the Prudential Committee of the Whitinsville Social Library, and act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Whitinsville Social Library for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Military Aid and Soldiers Relief, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 12. To determine the compensation of the various town officers for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector of Taxes to charge interest upon such taxes, assessments and charges as remain unpaid at a specified time, and to fix the time and rate of interest.

ART. 14. To see what disposition the Town will make of the 1935 Dog Fund.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of police, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Department of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for suppressing contagious diseases for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Memorial Park in Whitinsville, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for fighting forest fires, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the several Town Officers to procure such legal advice and assistance in relation to Town affairs as they may deem necessary, from such attorneys-at-law as may be selected by the Selectmen.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the town contingent for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the maintenance and repairs of sewers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will make an appropriation to meet the interest coming due on the Town debt during the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for maintaining and improving Riverdale Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to fill any vacancies that may appear.

ART. 27. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay charges for the tuition of Northbridge pupils at the Worcester Trade School for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Dental Clinic in the Public Schools, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to cover necessary expenses required by Works Progress Administration projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will make an appropriation to the use of the Northbridge Athletic Field Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for insurance on town property, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further construction, re-construction or repair of Hill Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further construction, re-construction or repair of Mendon Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 work, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public streets those private streets called Plantation Street, McBride Street, Taft Street, Church Street and Railroad Street, in the Village of Northbridge, as laid out by the Selectmen, such laying-out having been filed with the Town Clerk.

The polls will open at eight o'clock A. M., and close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Whitinsville Post Office, Dudley's Store, and Town Clerk's Office in Whitinsville, at Linwood, and at Northbridge Center in Precinct I; and at Paul Whitin Mfg. Co. scales, Northbridge Post Office, and Office of Kupfer Bros. Co. in Precinct II, in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

D. C. DUGGAN,
JOHN W. LASELL,
GEORGE L. SEARLES,
JAMES J. SUGHRUE,
THOMAS J. DOUVILLE

Selectmen of Northbridge.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Monday, March 9, 1936.

WORCESTER, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northbridge, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Northbridge, qualified to vote in town elections and town affairs, to meet in the Voting Hall, Memorial Building, in Whitinsville, in said Town of Northbridge, on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1936, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and adopt the action taken by the Town in passing a vote at a town meeting held on October 17, 1935, under Article 4 of the warrant for said meeting, said vote reading as follows :

“VOTED : that for the purpose of financing the construction of a Water Distribution System and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$55,000, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$33,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, said bonds or notes to be payable in

not more than five (5) years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board. All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized. The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto; all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, for making said loan, and for construction of said project."

and further to see if the Town will vote to ratify and adopt the action taken by the Town in passing a vote at the town meeting held on November 20, 1935, under Article 1 of the warrant for said meeting, said vote reading as follows :

"VOTED: that the Town ratify the following action of the Selectmen taken at a meeting held on November 12, 1935.

'VOTED: That, for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the Town, the Town be and hereby is authorized to purchase water of the Whitin Machine Works from its sources of supply or from its pipes,' and ratify an agreement to purchase water from the Whitin Machine Works entered into by the selectmen with said company on the twelfth day of November, 1935, and ratify and confirm a vote passed under Article 4 of the warrant for a special town meeting held on the seventeenth day of October, 1935, whereby the town appropriated the amount of \$55,000.00 for a water supply system and authorized a loan of \$33,000.00 for said purpose and further authorized the selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government in accordance with the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935."

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen taken at a meeting held on February 18, 1936, in signing an agreement to purchase water from the Northbridge Corporation, and to ratify the action of the Selectmen in cancelling the agreement to purchase water from the Whitin Machine Works entered into by the Selectmen with said company on the twelfth day of November 1935, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Whitinsville Post Office, Dudley's Store, and Town Clerk's Office in Whitinsville, at Linwood, and at Northbridge Center, in Precinct 1; and at Paul Whitin Mfg. Co. scales, Northbridge Post Office, and office of Kupfer Bros. Co., in Precinct 2, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

D. C. DUGGAN,
JOHN W. LASELL,
GEO. L. SEARLES,
JAMES J. SUGHRUE,
HARLEY E. KEELER,

Selectmen of Northbridge.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 1936.

WORCESTER, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northbridge, in the County of Worcester :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Northbridge, qualified to vote in town elections and town affairs, to meet in the Upper Hall, Memorial Building, in Whitinsville, in said Town of Northbridge, on Wednesday, the second day of December, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the maintenance of police, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Department of Public Welfare, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation to cover necessary expenses required by the Works Progress Administration projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for Soldiers' Relief, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for School Sidewalks, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars to Eugene E. Thomas for injuries and death to Louise Thomas resulting from an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Elm Street, in Whitinsville, Massachusetts, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the maintenance and repairs of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Plummers Corner Public Works administration water project, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Whitinsville Post Office, Dudley's Store and Town Clerk's Office in Whitinsville; at Whitin Bros., Inc. office in Linwood; and at Aldrich's Store in Northbridge Center in Precinct 1; and at Paul Whitin Mfg. Co. scales, Northbridge Post Office and office of Kupfer Bros. Co. in Precinct 2, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-six. (1936)

D. C. DUGGAN,
JOHN W. LASELL,
H. E. KEELER,
G. L. SEARLES
JAMES J. SUGHRUE

Selectmen of Northbridge.

Appropriations Voted

At the Annual Town Meeting and Meeting Held
December 2, 1936.

Schools plus Dog Tax.....	\$139,000 00
Dental Clinic	2,500 00
Worcester Trade School.....	2,000 00
Care of Memorial Park.....	150 00
Highways and Oiling Streets.....	9,500 00
Care of Athletic Field	1,000 00
Memorial Day and Armistice Day services.....	400 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Special Improvements	500 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00
Town Contingent	10,500 00
Street Lighting	10,584 00
Insurance on Town Property.....	6,500 00
Police Department	12,980 00
Department of Public Welfare.....	80,000 00
Contagious Diseases	9,500 00
Sewers, Maintenance and Repairs.....	8,900 00
Riverdale Cemetery	450 00
Whitinsville Social Library.....	6,500 00
Preservation of Trees	1,500 00
Fighting Forest Fires	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief and State Aid	7,900 00
Salaries of Town Officers.....	7,779 00
Maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways.....	500 00
Works Progress Administration.....	6,300 00
Hill Street, Chapter 90 (construction).....	2,500 00
Mendon Road, Chapter 90 (construction).....	1,500 00
Public Works Administration Water Project, Plummers Corner	2,000 00
Interest on Town Debt.....	10,000 00
School Sidewalks	1,000 00
Eugene Thomas—alleged damage suit.....	800 00
Emergency Fund	10,000 00

The Emergency Fund was disposed of by the following appropriations:

Highways and Oiling Streets	\$5,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers	422 00
Heating Plant, Northbridge Center School	2,000 00
P. W. A. Water Project, Plummers Corner	1,100 00
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	\$9,022 00

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of Northbridge respectfully submit their annual report of the financial affairs of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Orders for the payment of money have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following purposes:

Schools	\$139,972 70
Dental Clinic	2,460 80
Worcester Trade School	1,668 43
Care of Memorial Park	150 23
Highways and Oiling Streets	12,678 19
Flood Damage	2,320 89
Care of Athletic Field	982 97
Memorial Day and Armistice Day services ..	299 55
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Special Improvements	497 94
Snow Removal	5,755 11
Town Contingent	10,499 98
Street Lighting	10,584 00
Insurance on Town Property	6,160 38
Police Department	12,978 90
Department of Public Welfare	79,993 30
Contagious Diseases	8,931 27
Sewers, Maintenance and Repairs	8,526 54
Riverdale Cemetery	448 85
Dog Tax	1,155 60
Smith-Hughes Fund	439 21
Whitinsville Social Library	6,499 76
Rebates on Taxes	273 57
Preservation of Trees	1,472 50
Fighting Forest Fires	956 88
Soldiers' Relief and State Aid	7,780 55
Salaries of Town Officers	8,073 50
Tuberculosis Hospital Warrant	10,880 25
Maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, State and County assisting plus 1935 balance ..	1,374 50
Works Progress Administration:	
Farm to Market and Sewing Projects	4,367 91
Town Infirmary improvements	1,926 93
Hill Street, Chapter 90 (construction)— State and County assisting plus 1935 balance	8,752 83
Mendon Road, Chapter 90 (construction)— State and County assisting plus 1935 balance	4,162 15

Public Works Administration Water Project, Plummers Corner.....	1,883	72
Heating Plant, Northbridge Center School..	1,999	18
Interest on Town Debt.....	9,588	75
Town Indebtedness Paid.....	220,000	00
County Tax	16,352	50
Eugene Thomas—alleged damage suit.....	800	00
Federal Grants—Old Age Assistance.....	3,414	41
School Sidewalks	998	72
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TOWN CONTINGENT

Sec. of the Commonwealth, General Register of Voters		\$2 75
New England Towel Supply.....		18 00
Whitin Machine Works:		
Heating, light, labor and supplies	\$1,261	37
Water rates (Mr. Phipps' house)	20	00
	<hr/>	1,281 37
Whitinsville Post Office, envelopes.....		78 20
Clarence S. Ball, miscellaneous expenses.....		42 00
Assessors' Auto Tax Service, supplies.....		8 00
National Used Car Market Report, Inc., supplies		7 00
J. J. Bouvier, M.D., 66 Birth returns		16 50
H. V. Williams, M.D., 49 " "		12 25
W. E. Balmer, M.D., 47 " "		11 75
E. W. Barry, M.D., 3 " "		75
E. J. Couillard, M.D., 11 " "		2 75
H. A. Brown, M.D., 3 " "		75
M. T. McSheehy, M.D., 2 " "		50
N. N. Charbonneau, M.D., 6 " "		1 50
R. T. Draper, M.D., 6 " "		1 50
M. L. Griswold, M.D., 3 " "		75
F. C. Goddard, M.D., 1 " "		25
J. J. Quinn, M.D., 3 " "		75
J. T. Savage, 45 Death returns		11 25
M. H. Carr, 35 " "		8 75
G. E. Jackman, 2 " "		50
A. D. Tancrell, 2 " "		50
Seagrave & Son, 2 " "		50
D. Shea, 2 " "		50
F. E. Bowen, 3 " "		75
M. E. Temple, 1 " "		25

Mary A. Welch:

Births, Deaths, Marriages and Oaths	\$477	80
Board of Registrars.....	42	00
Miscellaneous	21	68
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Harold Baszner, clerical services	75	00
May E. Gleason, clerical services	109	20
Narcus Bros., Inc., supplies	7	33
Fred L. Caston, Second District Court	264	40
Frank H. Leonard, " " "	268	10
Peter Buma, " " "	224	75
K. Visser, labor and materials (repairs on Mr. Phipps' house)	109	68
Curtis 1000 Inc., envelopes	3	84
Mary Finn, care of dump and rental	208	33
The Fidelity Specialty Co., ink	1	96
Walter J. Kane, Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	10	00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	76	44
H. N. Hayward, repairs on Mr. Phipps' house	2	00
R. D. Krapp, advertising liquor licenses	63	00
Engineering News Record, advertising	16	00
J. Albert Cullen, boarding and shooting stray dogs; expenses	19	40
Metcalf & Eddy, engineering services	510	35
Spratt Bros., repairs	2	15
The Eagle Printing Company	1,157	70
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	58	45
Dudley Brothers, cash book	5	00
Worcester County Abstract Co., deed ab- stracts	89	15
Robinson Envelope Seal Co., ballot seals	52	47
Emil W. Lavallee, meals at elections	73	10
Palley Office Supply Co., supplies	5	13
Election Officers at Town Election, etc.	1,242	00
Charles Adams, putting up election booths ..	1	50
Ladies' Aid Society, meals at elections	161	00
J. J. Sughrue, care of prisoners	88	00
Roger Caya, rental	30	00
H. H. Dudley, Treasurer:		
Certification of Notes	\$10	27
Supplies	1	00
		11 27
Clerk of Superior Court	80	00
The Mateer Press, supplies	57	15
Frank E. Wood, Tax Collector:		
Tax Collector's Bond	\$403	00
Town Clerk's Bond	5	00
Town Treasurers' Bonds	307	00
Drive Other Cars Endorse- ments	28	31
Advertising	16	85
Supplies	118	50
		878 66
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	224	60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Statutes ..	20	00
Times Publishing Co., supplies	4	70
S. L. Davenport, Sec., dues of Board of Selectmen	10	00
T. J. Barry, Esq., Town Counsel	542	25

G. R. Barnstead & Son, supplies	1 00	
Ellis Smith, stamp pad	1 50	
Johnson Office Supply Co., supplies	8 17	
W. E. Burnap, recording agreement	2 35	
T. N. Waddell, Certification of Notes	8 00	
Thomas O'Neil, janitor services	130 00	
G. E. Stimpson Co., supplies	21 27	
A. C. Arnold, Inc., supplies	8 56	
F. Zajonc, care of dump and rental	150 00	
Spaulding-Moss Co., Street Lists	294 72	
C. McNeil, supplies for flood workers	3 16	
A. Marshall, services at hospital	5 00	
Lawrence O'Neil, care of prisoners	28 50	
H. A. Johnston, expenses to Boston re bond	6 00	
Harry W. Brown, Esq., Town Counsel	315 85	
Fred L. Caston, expenses to St. Louis	50 00	
The Todd Sales Co., Protectograph Check- writer	123 50	
A. Romanski, expenses	2 00	
W. A. Britton, boarding and shooting stray dogs	17 00	
Whitinsville National Bank, deposit box rental	22 00	
Taft Grocery Co., supplies for lockup	1 33	
Mirick & Whitcomb, legal services	282 10	
W. F. McDonald, trucking	50 00	
Miscellaneous labor	152 11	
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Appropriation	\$10,500 00	\$10,499 98
Balance	02	

DENTAL CLINIC

Benj. H. Quinn, D.D.S., prof. services and supplies	\$1,353 40	
Helen D. Devine, dental nurse	1,000 00	
J. J. Crimmings Co., supplies	63 93	
New England Towel Supply	32 50	
W. M. Buffum, supplies	2 97	
E. R. Mitchell Dental Depot, supplies	6 00	
Whitin Machine Works, repairing engine	2 00	
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Appropriation	\$2,500 00	\$2,460 80
Balance	39 20	

SCHOOLS

Amounts drawn (see report)	\$139,972 70
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WORCESTER TRADE SCHOOL

Treasurer of Worcester	\$1,639 25	
David Fanning Trade School for Girls	29 18	
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Appropriation	\$2,000 00	\$1,668 43
Balance	331 57	

CARE OF MEMORIAL PARK

Labor	\$137 65	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	7 00	
Whitin Machine Works, supplies	5 58	
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		\$150 23
Appropriation	\$150 00	
Overdrawn	23	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amounts drawn (see report)	\$12,978 90
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RIVERDALE CEMETERY

Mitchel Lavallee, labor	\$416 25	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	9 60	
Pine Grove Cemetery Assoc., lawn mower	20 00	
Spratt Bros., repairs	3 00	
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		\$448 85
Appropriation	\$450 00	
Balance	1 15	

PRESERVATION OF TREES

Labor	\$144 30	
Whitin Machine Works:		
Labor	\$571 32	
Supplies	128 66	
Use of Sprayer	452 50	
Trucking	2 00	
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		1,154 48
C. B. Hardy, hose	72 00	
James Huggins & Son, Gypsy Moth Creosote	11 72	
Peter B. Robb, salary	90 00	
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		\$1 472 50
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Balance	27 50	

SEWERS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Amounts drawn (see report)	\$8,526 54
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SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Labor	\$189 90	
Trucks	43 00	
Gas and Oil	23 69	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., concrete pipe	83 20	
Harold Johnston, traffic duty	5 00	
Joseph Scott, traffic duty	13 00	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	140 15	
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		\$497 94
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Balance	2 06	

STREET LIGHTING

Worcester Suburban Electric Company	\$10,584 00
Appropriation	\$10,584 00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

T. J. Barry	\$5,586 30	
"Buster" Allard	574 08	
		\$6,160 38
Appropriation	\$6,500 00	
Balance	339 62	

MEMORIAL DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES

The Masten & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co., flags	\$15 75	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., cartridges	21 60	
Jennie Smith, vocal services	7 50	
Clifford S. Kelley, vocal services	7 50	
Adams & Brown Orchestra, services rendered	37 00	
Jeffrey L. Vail Post No. 111, A. L., bronze castings; services of 2 buglers; paper cups	11 10	
Lawrence O'Neil, trucking services	2 50	
T. G. Flagg, ice cream	14 90	
Pine Grove Cemetery Assoc., wreaths	147 00	
The Eagle Printing Co., programs and tick- ets	10 70	
Spencer & Firth, transportation	7 00	
Walter Graham, transportation	7 00	
Pratt-Lewis Corp., rental of equipment	10 00	
		\$299 55
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Balance	100 45	

REBATES ON TAXES

Amounts drawn	\$273 57
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FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Fire Wardens	\$239 50	
Whitin Machine Works, labor and supplies	653 93	
F. E. Duggan, lunches	12 05	
J. J. Sughrue, lunches	1 20	
A. F. Woodcome, lunches	5 00	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	45 20	
		\$956 88
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Balance	43 12	

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

H. H. Dudley, Treasurer.....	\$7,876 25	
B. E. Clough, Temporary Treasurer.....	1,712 50	
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Appropriation	\$10,000 00	
Balance	411 25	
		\$9,588 75

COUNTY TAX

R. R. Kendall, County Treasurer.....	\$16,352 50
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SIDEWALKS

Labor	\$824 49	
Trucks	26 00	
Gas and Oil	101 93	
F. Frabotta & Sons, oil	7 50	
Walker Motor Co., Inc., kerosene	50	
D. F. Duggan, use of mixer	146 00	
William M. Guertin, cement	1,208 07	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., repairs	30 72	
Whitinsville Auto Body Co., repairs	10 00	
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., curbing	24 30	
J. DeVries, sand and stone	436 02	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	36 22	
G. W. Rice Co., lumber, etc.	26 97	
B. F. Marsh Co., Calcium Chloride	57 46	
Whitin Machine Works, stakes	18 02	
D. LaPlante, gravel	34 90	
Spratt Bros., repairs	2 15	
J. & S. Motors, repairs	3 00	
National Glass Works, repairs	5 75	
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Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
		\$3,000 00

DOG TAX

R. R. Kendall, County Treasurer.....	\$1,155 60
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SCHOOL SIDEWALKS

Labor	\$258 61	
Trucks	129 00	
Gas and Oil	62 66	
J. DeVries, sand and stone	192 87	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	23 63	
D. LaPlante, gravel	2 90	
G. W. Rice Co., felt paper and lumber	19 14	
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., curbing	45 40	
William M. Guertin, cement	155 76	
D. F. Duggan:		
Use of mixer	\$104 00	
Miscellaneous	4 75	
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		108 75
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Balance	1 28	
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		\$998 72

CARE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Amounts drawn (see report)..... \$982 97

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Leroy A. Rollins, Auditor.....	\$225 00
Cornelius Madigan, Inspector of Cattle and Barns	90 00
Clarence S. Ball, Chairman, Assessors	450 00
Clarence S. Ball, clerical assistance	540 00
William F. McDonald, Assessor and assist- ant	270 00
E. A. Landry, Assessor and assistant	270 00
Daniel C. Duggan, Chairman, Selectmen	180 00
George L. Searles, Selectman	135 00
John W. Lasell, Selectman	135 00
Harley E. Keeler, Selectman	135 00
James J. Sughrue, Selectman	135 00
John T. Savage, Clerk of Selectmen.....	810 00
Herbert H. Dudley, Treasurer	200 00
Herbert H. Dudley Est., Treasurer.....	25 00
B. E. Clough, Temporary Treasurer.....	239 60
Edna Houghton, Asst. Treasurer.....	110 40
Mary A. Welch, Town Clerk	450 00
Mary A. Welch, Town Clerk—salary due for 1935	82 50
W. E. Balmer, M.D., Physician to Board of Health	31 50
Daniel C. Duggan, Chairman, Board of Health	90 00
Daniel C. Duggan, Chief Fire Warden	67 50
Clarence S. Ball, Deputy Fire Warden	22 50
William Dion, Deputy Fire Warden	22 50
Thomas J. Douville, Deputy Fire Warden	22 50
Michael J. Mahoney, Deputy Fire Warden ..	22 50
Reuben O. Robie, Deputy Fire Warden	22 50
Edward Oelschlegel, Deputy Fire Warden ..	22 50
James R. Ferry, Chairman, Public Welfare ..	270 00
Morton H. Carr, Public Welfare	135 00
Charles E. Adams, Public Welfare	135 00
Frank E. Wood, Tax Collector	1,232 00
William F. McDonald, Sealer of W. and M., Milk Inspector	720 00
George F. Hanna, Registrar of Voters	45 00
William T. Walsh, Registrar of Voters	45 00
Frank P. Parcher, Registrar of Voters	45 00
Mary A. Welch, Clerk, Registrars of Voters ..	45 00
William O. Aldrich, Fire Chief	22 50
William A. Britton, Dog Officer	50 00
Lawrence O'Neil, Keeper of Lockup.....	22 50
Cornelius Madigan, Inspector of Slaughter- ing	150 00
Arthur Arseneault, Building Inspector.....	150 00

George E. Witcher, Plumbing Inspector.....	100 00	
Michael Jackman, Plumbing Inspector.....	100 00	
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Appropriation	\$7,779 00	
Emergency Fund.....	422 00	
Balance	127 50	
		\$8,073 50

SMITH-HUGHES FUND

Amounts drawn	\$439 21
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Seven patients assisted	\$1,262 70	
Ernest Leonard, transportation	4 00	
Margaret Cahill, transportation	4 00	
Village Relief Association	200 00	
J. T. Savage, burial of patient	60 00	
Walker Oil Co., oil	66 63	
Whitin Machine Works, coal, ice and rent ...	202 22	
A. Dickman, clothing	13 30	
Ideal Bargain Store, clothing	10 72	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., electricity	1 69	
H. G. Youngsma, milk	87 84	
B. H. Quinn, D.D.S., professional services ...	268 00	
Helen D. Devine, dental nurse	75 00	
W. E. Balmer, M.D., professional services ..	244 00	
E. J. Couillard, M.D., professional services	57 90	
W. Latraverse, groceries	35 00	
J. J. Bouvier, M.D., professional services	82 00	
H. Heeney, oil	3 75	
A. Kroll, milk	178 06	
Worcester Evening Post, advertising	8 00	
T. G. Flagg, supplies	11 30	
A. Malkasian, shoe repairing	15 45	
Lakeville State Sanatorium	274 00	
R. R. Kendall, County Treasurer	2,756 25	
J. E. Fish, Treasurer	274 27	
Taeke Oosterman, salary for collecting garbage	1,800 00	
Treasurer of Worcester	205 71	
Worcester City Hospital	78 00	
Sara D. McCaig, supplies	1 85	
N. Mudonian, rent	180 00	
L. Pieski, rent	144 00	
Taft Grocery Co., groceries	274 13	
The Eagle Printing Company	11 50	
William Egger, burial of patient	40 00	
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Appropriation	\$9,500 00	
Balance	568 73	
		\$8,931 27

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Amounts drawn (see report)	\$79,993 30
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WHITINSVILLE SOCIAL LIBRARY

Amounts drawn (see report) \$6,499 76

SNOW REMOVAL

Labor	\$3,614 13	
Trucks	548 64	
Gas and Oil	517 42	
Whitin Machine Works, use of tractor; supplies; repairs	338 19	
Whitinsville Auto Body Co., repairs	23 35	
Whitin Bros., Inc., labor; use of horse; supplies	31 50	
F. E. Duggan, lunches	87 90	
Whitinsville Motors, Inc., repairs	60	
E. W. Lavallee, lunches	115 55	
J. DeVries, sand	109 03	
B. F. Marsh Co., Calcium Chloride	23 80	
General Motors Truck Co., supplies	12 63	
H. H. Sanders, Presto-lite tanks	6 35	
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., plow blade	10 00	
J. & S. Motors, repairs	1 60	
Commodore Steel Co., snow plow blade	40 55	
Christie & Thomson, Inc., skid chains	54 43	
Bowker-Hamblin Tire Co., Inc., tires	219 44	
		\$5,755 11
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn	2,755 11	

MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS

Labor	\$843 20	
Trucks	168 00	
M. Mahoney, team of horses	10 00	
G. W. Rice Co., turpentine with container	1 05	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	317 25	
J. DeVries, sand	35 00	
		\$1,374 50
Appropriation:		
1935 Balance	\$77 77	
Town	500 00	
State and County	875 00	
Balance	78 27	

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL WARRANT

R. R. Kendall, County Treasurer \$10,880 25

HEATING PLANT—NORTHBRIDGE CENTER SCHOOL

Amounts drawn (see report) \$1,999 18

HILL STREET, CHAPTER 90 (CONSTRUCTION)

Labor	\$3,918 24	
Trucks	1,536 87	
Gas and Oil	266 94	
New England Bolt Co., Inc., pipe	111 09	
D. LaPlante, gravel	308 05	
J. DeVries, use of steam shovel	605 00	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	49 59	
Iron Trap Rock Co., stone	771 58	
J. DeVries, stone	285 02	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	871 03	
G. W. Rice Co., miscellaneous	29 42	
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		\$8,752 83
Appropriation:		
1935 Balance	\$2 83	
Town	2,500 00	
State and County.....	6,250 00	

MENDON ROAD, CHAPTER 90 (CONSTRUCTION)

Labor	\$1,611 53	
Trucks	1,147 65	
Gas and Oil	176 14	
J. DeVries:		
Use of shovel	\$742 50	
Guard rail posts	3 75	
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		746 25
D. LaPlante, gravel	100 70	
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe.....	178 94	
H. C. Campbell, gravel	182 60	
E. R. Darling, dynamite.....	14 00	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	4 34	
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		\$4,162 15
Appropriation:		
1935 Balance	\$225 42	
Town	1,500 00	
State and County.....	3,750 00	
Balance	1,313 27	

P. W. A. WATER PROJECT

Union Water Meter Co., meters and fittings	\$399 79
Narcus Bros., Inc., supplies	13 95
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., water meters	347 90
Whitin Machine Works, use of compressor; trucking; labor; supplies	266 98
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, steel ladder	50 00
Vaughan, Esty, Clark & Crotty, profession- al services	17 85
The Eagle Printing Company	5 25
Miscellaneous labor	133 50
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters	470 40

G. B. Hamblin, expenses to Boston.....	12	53	
Trucks.....	12	00	
W. M. Guertin, manhole.....	153	57	
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Appropriation	\$2,000	00	
Emergency Fund.....	1,100	00	
Balance	1,216	28	
			\$1,883 72

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AID

Soldiers' Assistance	\$4,971	60
Paul Whitin Mfg. Co., rent	5	40
J. DeVries, rent	23	50
William Hayes, transportation	45	00
Whitin Machine Works, rent and coal	99	75
E. Tessier, shoe repairing	12	40
U. Gauthier, wood	78	00
C. McNeil, groceries	388	15
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., electricity	19	74
W. M. Buffum, supplies	166	78
The Children's Hospital.....	112	15
H. Correll, groceries	18	06
B. H. Quinn, D.D.S., professional services	66	00
F. Frabotta & Sons, oil	7	52
S. Almasian, shoe repairing	4	50
J. J. Bouvier, M.D., professional services	119	09
M. H. Carr, ambulance services	60	00
W. E. Balmer, M.D., professional services	69	21
E. A. Landry, groceries	95	59
Memorial Hospital	63	68
E. J. Couillard, M.D., professional services	7	50
R. Jorritsma, milk	3	72
G. W. Rice Co., coal	6	50
H. Heeney, oil	7	50
Goff & Mencow, Inc., clothing	48	52
William Visser, milk	72	24
T. G. Flagg, supplies	36	69
R. S. W. Roberts, glasses	27	00
The A. & P. Tea Co., groceries	12	00
M. R. Keith, expenses and clerical services	106	35
G. S. K. Realty Co., rent	37	50
Whitinsville Hospital	25	60
Walker Oil Co., oil	3	75
Lawrence Beinema, groceries	10	00
Modern Clothing Co., clothing	29	70
The Arcade Co., groceries	79	00
Ideal Bargain Store, shoes	3	50
E. W. Barry, M.D., professional services	15	00
Samuel Burwick, clothing	27	91
Harold J. Gibby, M.D., professional services	5	00
First United Stores, Inc., groceries	10	00
Louis Golickman, M.D., professional services	31	78
Joseph Spence, transportation.....	6	00
L. T. Whelan, D.D., professional services.....	23	00
D. Couture & Son, wood	9	00
Lynch Pharmacy, supplies.....		75

M. T. McSheehy, M.D., professional services	14 80	
St. Vincent Hospital	447 60	
M. M. Jordan, M.D., professional services	10 00	
Taft Grocery Co., groceries	12 03	
Whitinsville Department Store, clothing	58 15	
Roy W. Teed, M.D., professional services	75 00	
M. T. Howes, R.N., hospital services	62 00	
J. Vanden Akker, milk	7 92	
J. W. Watson, coal	13 50	
A. Kroll, milk	7 92	
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Appropriation	\$7,900 00	
Balance	119 45	\$7,780 55

HIGHWAYS AND OILING STREETS

Labor	\$6,206 78
Trucks	622 00
Gas and Oil	769 66
W. L. Sarty, payment of freight charges	17 98
Whitin Machine Works:	
Supplies	\$306 20
Rentals	317 50
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David E. Aldrich, kerosene	623 70
W. C. Adams, filing saws	1 95
D. C. Duggan, Chairman, expenses	9 40
P. I. Perkins Co., supplies	5 00
Whitinsville Auto Body Co., repairs	83 05
Goodyear Service, tires and tubes	48 60
General Motors Truck Co., supplies	316 74
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., handstone	209 52
Whitin Bros., Inc., labor and supplies	12 15
G. W. Rice Co., supplies	23 64
J. & S. Motors, supplies	55 07
F. Frabotta & Sons, oil	39 20
Dudley Bros., oil	58 73
B. F. Marsh Co., supplies	1 40
F. E. Duggan, lunches	17 00
A. M. Peloquin & Son, oil	12 65
Leroy Allard, insurance on truck	3 40
T. E. Hogan, Inc., supplies	8 00
Mary Finn, gravel	34 17
United Steel Co., blade	8 00
Cutter Renewal Co., repairs	16 57
Christie & Thomson, Inc., supplies	17 16
Traffic Equipment Co., beacon service	58 72
Frost Office Appliance Co., supplies	141 00
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	6 80
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., electricity	93 16
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	6 93
T. G. Flagg, supplies	283 71
Waite Hardware Co., White waste	2 97
W. M. Buffum, supplies	9 50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3 29
	56 00

Spratt Bros., repairs	13 30	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	53 76	
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., supplies	19 25	
New England Asphalt & Tar Co., tar	238 06	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	1,812 06	
E. A. Landry, supplies	2 83	
Whitinsville Farm Assoc., limestone	6 00	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., jackhammer and Timken bits	205 50	
Mutual Boiler Insurance Co., insurance	14 50	
A. F. Fortuin, insurance on truck	35 00	
D. LaPlante, gravel	28 50	
H. V. Williams, M.D., professional services	3 00	
Day Bros., Inc., bushings, etc.	6 41	
W. L. Carrick, labor omitted in 1935	36 00	
J. Vallencourt, land damage	100 00	
K. A. Liberty, drop light	1 60	
Voutour's Express, express charge	35	
National Glass Works, glass	3 00	
J. DeVries:		
Guard rail posts	\$3 75	
Loading trucks	32 00	
Sand	179 72	
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		\$12,678 19

FLOOD DAMAGE

Labor	\$1,559 73
Trucks	353 71
Gas and Oil	161 76
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	7 80
Emergency Fund	5,500 00
Balance	92

FEDERAL GRANTS—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amounts drawn (see report)	\$3,414 41
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TOWN INDEBTEDNESS PAID

H. H. Dudley, Treasurer	\$19,000 00
B. E. Clough, Temporary Treasurer	1,000 00
Whitin Machine Works	125,000 00
Whitinsville National Bank	75,000 00
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	\$220,000 00
Mary Finn, gravel	152 25
J. J. Sughrue, lunches	30 00
E. W. Lavallee, lunches	9 15
F. E. Duggan, lunches	44 60
G. W. Rice Co., supplies	1 89
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	\$2,320 89
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	\$14,999 08
Appropriation	\$9,500 00

EUGENE THOMAS—ALLEGED DAMAGE SUIT

J. F. Cove, Atty., and E. Thomas, Admr.	\$800 00
Appropriation	\$800 00

DANIEL C. DUGGAN, *Chairman*,
 GEORGE L. SEARLES,
 JOHN W. LASELL,
 JAMES J. SUGHRUE,
 HARLEY E. KEELER, SR.,

Selectmen of Northbridge.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Town Infirmary:

Economy Electric Supply Co., supplies	\$277 40	
C. E. Clarke, electrical supplies	19 62	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., supplies	88 70	
G. W. Rice Co., building materials	448 70	
United Structural Steel Co., steel for fire escape	16 74	
W. C. Matteson, plumbing supplies	2 45	
Whitin Mach. Wks., supplies	220 20	
Central Supply Co., heater and supplies	768 93	
McLellan's Stores	3 25	
Ross Bros. Co., supplies	59	
A. Fullerton, services as Master plumber	59 00	
A. Twilight, labor as electrician	19 60	
Voutour's Express, express charges	1 75	
		\$1,926 93

General, all other projects:

Labor and supervision	\$1,114 28	
Trucking	145 75	
Gasoline	155 78	
Oil	10 06	
Whitin Mach. Wks., new lights, sewing	230 31	
McLellan's Stores, sewing supplies	4 75	
Fish Fur Co., sewing supplies	1 60	
Dudley Bros., sewing supplies	6 63	
E. A. Nolting, sewing	2 17	
T. G. Flagg, first aid supplies	3 55	
G. F. Searles & Sons, Inc., tools and supplies	86 78	
J. DeVries, thread, sewing	1 16	
W. M. Buffum, first aid kits and supplies	23 73	
W. M. Guertin, paint and cement	144 32	
D. LaPlante, gravel	235 60	
M. L. Gosselin, gravel	4 60	
Fiske Furniture Co., needles, sewing	25	
Joseph DeVries, sand and stone	94 05	
Goodyear Service, tires, GMC truck	139 68	
G. W. Rice Co., lumber and paint	154 19	
Kaplan Trimming Co., buttons, sewing	19 03	
H. G. Baker, notions, sewing	15 84	
W. C. Adams, filing saws	1 00	
H. Baszner, clerical services	185 00	
Johnson Office Supply Co., office supplies	7 17	
B. F. Marsh, Chloride	6 80	
Singer Sewing Mach. Co., supplies, sewing	18 05	
Eagle Printing Co., supplies and printing	16 25	
Spratt Bros., sharpening tools	6 05	
E. R. Darling, dynamite and blasting caps	114 66	
Whitinsville Auto Body Co., repairs	5 40	
Frabotta & Sons, kerosene and grease	34 60	
Central Supply Co., supplies	5 36	
Whitin Mach. Wks., supplies	112 16	
Trustees Memorial Hall, electricity, sewing	93 52	
Cutter Renewal Co., sharpening bits for drills	12 90	

Mary Finn, gravel	69 60	
Harold Johnston, compensation services	47 00	
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., compressor parts	26 65	
S. Ziemba, clerical services	815 00	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., RC pipe	115 20	
Geo. Rae, services	10 00	
Worc. Sub. Electric Co., electricity	4 18	
F. E. Duggan, meals	5 35	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	1 90	
W. F. Flynn, loan of plumbing tools	35 00	
E. A. Ballard, engineering services	25 00	
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		\$4,367 91
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$6,294 84
Appropriation		<hr/>
		\$6,300 00
Expenditures		<hr/>
		6,294 84
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Balance		\$5 16

Sewing Unit

This project employed 31 women during 1936. The W. P. A. has furnished 37,345 yards of cloth; 205 gross of buttons; 130 boxes of thread; 17 gross of elastic; 14 boxes of pins; 15 boxes of size tickets; 10 gross of snaps; 33 packages of needles. Out of this material the women have made 16,719 garments of all kinds.

Distribution of Surplus Commodities

During 1936 there was distributed to the needy people of the Town the following amounts of foodstuffs: Fruit, 1,620 lbs.; dried vegetables, 3,984 lbs.; butter and cheese, 1,620 lbs.; eggs, 420 doz.; onions, 1,300 lbs.; milk, 624 cans; flour, 14,602 lbs.; oats, 300 lbs.; canned meats, 5,924 cans; green vegetables, 2,400 lbs. There was also distributed 16,863 garments.

Funds

Projects	W. P. A.	Town	Total Cost
Culverts, State Road	\$2,606 88	.....	\$2,606 88
Sidewalks, State Road	17,444 72	.....	17,444 72
Flood Emergency	3,796 40	.....	3,796 40
Retaining Wall, Riverdale	369 48	\$48 12	417 60
Culvert, Linwood Ave.	919 20	534 40	1,453 60
Town Farm, Painting	500 67	138 53	639 20
Town Farm, Improvements	1,289 94	1,926 93	3,216 87
Sewing	19,913 18	384 30	20,297 48
Farm to Market Roads	11,699 24	1,563 39	13,262 63
Town Sidewalks	3,333 18	3,243 65 (a)	6,576 83
School Sidewalks	2,186 37	1,369 16 (b)	3,555 53
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Totals	\$64,059 26	\$9,208 48	\$73,267 74

Deductions:

(a) Regular Sidewalks Appropriation	\$3,000 00 (c)
(b) School Sidewalks Appropriation.....	1,000 00
Total deductions	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
Sub total	\$5,208 48
Add:	
Office supplies	39 36
Clerical services	1,047 00
Grand total	<u>\$6,294 84</u>
Appropriations	\$6,300 00
Expenditures	<u>6,294 84</u>
Balance	\$5 16

(c) Approximately \$500.00 was used out of the 1936 sidewalk appropriation of \$3,000.00 to pay bills contracted in 1935.

JAMES R. FERRY,

Sponsor's Agent

Receipts

Cash on hand in Whitinsville National Bank, January 1, 1936				\$48,749	27
Rec'd from State Treas., Income Tax, Educational Measures				7,530	00
"	"	"	" State Valuation	8,080	81
"	"	"	" Support of Indigent Persons	146	00
"	"	"	" Temporary Aid	14,413	97
"	"	"	" Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	3,684	75
"	"	"	" " "	5,615	46
"	"	"	" Vocational Education	439	21
"	"	"	" Contagious Diseases	105	50
"	"	"	" Tuition	528	54
"	"	"	" Highways (D. P. Works)	3,820	17
"	"	"	" Gasoline Refund	12	00
"	"	"	" Aid to Independent Industrial School	4,830	20
"	"	"	" Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	34	55
"	"	"	" Income Tax	12,266	50
"	"	"	" Corporation Tax	104,102	77
"	"	"	" Bus. Corp. Tax	657	32
"	"	"	" Gas, Electric Light and Water	1,391	94
"	"	"	" Race Track Distribution	748	32
"	"	"	" State Aid	240	00
"	"	"	" Burial Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	100	00
"	"	"	" Director of Standards, Peddlers' Licenses	364	00
"	"	"	" Dept. of Public Health, Subsidaries for Cities and Towns	1,425	71
"	"	County Treas.,	Refund (Dog Tax)	1,877	65
"	"	"	" Care and Killing of Dogs	16	00
"	"	"	" Highways	2,217	67
"	"	Christie & Thompson,	Refund (Over-Payment)	15	62
"	"	Worcester Gas & Light Company	5	50	
"	"	Second District Court, Case No. 491	29	10	
"	"	"	" Fines	306	30
"	"	Water Dept., Water Charges	17	53	
"	"	Frank E. Wood, Insurance Refund	611	40	
"	"	Hingham Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ins. Refund	11	65	
"	"	Herbert I. Parkis, Insurance Refund	227	60	

Rec'd from Isaac F. Williams, Insurance Refund.....	227	60
" " Anski Fortuin, Insurance Refund.....	218	20
" " Water Dist. System, P.W.A. Refund.....	707	70
" " Police Department, Auto Glass Breakage.....	10	30
" " Dept. of Public Welfare, Refund, Cities and Towns	7,351	03
" " " " " " Hospital & Burial Miscellaneous Re- funds	308	69
" " " " " " Old Age Assistance	31	40
" " Board of Health, Refund Hospital Bill.....	427	99
" " " " " " Reimbursement Est. Frank O'Leary	78	57
" " Town Farm, Produce Sold	1,273	64
" " " " Board	101	62
" " " " Sale of Stock	495	00
" " Selectmen, Liquor Licenses	60	00
" " " Dance Licenses	4,100	00
" " " Advertising Licenses	27	00
" " " Salary (Overpaid)	38	00
" " " Music Permit	82	50
" " " Wine and Beer Licenses	5	00
" " School Dept., Tuition	45	00
" " " " Supplies	588	98
" " " " Telephone	7	90
" " " " Books	31	88
" " " " Refinishing Desk	2	47
" " " " Salary Refund	50	
" " " " Vocational	1	53
" " Dental Clinic	22	84
" " Wm. McDonald, Sealing Weights & Measures	32	80
" " " Milk Licenses	112	14
" " " Fish Licenses	35	00
" " Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	24	00
" " " Lord's Day Licenses	1,150	20
" " " Junk Dealers' Licenses	145	00
" " " Victuallers' Licenses	50	00
" " " Oleomargarine Licenses	55	00
" " " Pop Corn Licenses	2	00
" " " Moving Picture Licenses.....	10	00
" " " Hot Dog Stands' Licenses.....	30	00
" " " Auctioneers' Licenses	5	00
" " " Billiard and Pool Licenses.....	4	00
" " " Bowling Alley License	6	00
" " " Auto Agents' Licenses	2	00
" " New England Trust Co., Temporary Loan.....	90	00
" " Whitin Machine Works, Temporary Loan.....	50,000	00
" " Second National Bank, Temporary Loan.....	125,000	00
" " Minnie McGuinness, Tax Title Redemption (1931-1932-1934-1935)	25,000	00
" " Paul Peloquin, Tax Title Redemption (1931- 1932-1933-1934-1935)	335	99
" " Eldridge F. Leach, et al, Tax Title Redemp- tion (1933-1934-1935)	57	15
" " Herbert B. Huot, Tax Title Redemption (1932-1933-1934-1935)	21	08
	33	79

Rec'd from Harrie J. Phipps, Rent	160 00
" " C. S. Ball, Refund	100 00
" " Frank E. Wood, Real & Personal Taxes	
" " " " " " " " " (1933)	2 03
" " " " " " " " " (1934)	12,021 70
" " " " " " " " " (1935)	15,193 58
" " " " " " " " " (1936)	209,224 07
" " " " " " Poll Taxes (1933)	24 00
" " " " " " " " (1934)	66 00
" " " " " " " " (1935)	628 00
" " " " " " " " (1936)	5,574 00
" " " " " " Delinquent Interest	2,072 24
" " " " " " Tax Sale Costs	158 25
" " " " " " Sewer Assessment (1934)	77 05
" " " " " " " " (1935)	618 69
" " " " " " " " (1936)	338 97
" " " " " " " " (Interest)	109 21
" " " " " " Motor Excise Tax (1933)	26 29
" " " " " " " " (1934)	265 34
" " " " " " " " (1935)	1,300 59
" " " " " " " " (1936)	11,543 74
" " " " " " Old Age Assistance (1933)	13 00
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	\$702,586 25

Expenditures

To paying State Treasurer, State Tax	\$15,500 00
" " " " State Parks & Reservations	137 68
" " " " Veterans' Exemption	51 94
" " Selectmen's Orders, County Tax	16,352 50
" " " " County Tax, Tuberculo- sis Hospital	10,880 25
" " " " Sewer Bonds	5,000 00
" " " " School House Bonds	2,000 00
" " " " Junior H. School Bonds	6,000 00
" " " " Quaker Bridge Bonds	1,000 00
" " " " Beane's Bridge Bonds	1,000 00
" " " " Junior High School Addi- tion Bonds	5,000 00
" " " " Bond Interest	9,588 75
" " " " Temporary Loans	200,000 00
" " " " Discount on Temporary Loans	343 27
" " " " General Expense (1935)	5,003 35
" " " " " " (1936)	356,931 93
Cash in Whitinsville National Bank	66,092 49
Cash on Hand	1,704 09
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	\$702,586 25
Town Orders, 1935 and prior years, outstanding but not paid, January 1, 1937	\$211 65
Town Orders, 1936, outstanding but not paid January 1, 1937	7,310 02

B. E. CLOUGH,
Temporary Town Treasurer.

Town of Northbridge
WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT
P. W. A. Docket Mass. 1119R

Income

Bond Issue	\$33,262 78	
Federal Grant	13,195 00	
	<hr/>	\$46,457 78

Payments

Preliminary:		
Second National Bank, Boston	\$148 00	
Engineering	2,282 50	
Contract:		
C. Reppucci & Co.	38,116 09	
Water Department:		
Town of Northbridge (Refund)	707 70	
Interest Account:		
On deposit in Whitinsville National Bank	25 21	
	<hr/>	\$41,279 50
Balance on Hand January 1st, 1937		\$5,178 28

B. E. CLOUGH,
Temporary Town Treasurer.

Town of Northbridge
P. W. A. Docket Mass. 1119R

Interest Account

Transferred from Construction Account		
P.W.A. Docket Mass. 1119R July 1, 1936	\$25 21	
Balance on hand in Whitinsville National Bank January 1, 1937		\$25 21

B. E. CLOUGH,
Temporary Town Treasurer.

Town of Northbridge, Water Department
METER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Deposit on Meters	\$405 00	
Balance on Hand in Whitinsville National Bank January 1st, 1937		\$405 00

B. E. CLOUGH,
Temporary Town Treasurer.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE

Temporary loan (anticipation of revenue) due October 15, 1937		\$50,000 00
	Yearly Payment	Amount of Loan
Sewer Bonds due 1937 to 1950 inclusive.....	\$5,000 00	\$70,000 00
Sewer Bonds due 1951.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
School House Bonds due 1937 to 1941 inclusive	2,000 00	10,000 00
Junior High School Bonds due 1937.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Junior High School Bonds due 1938 to 1939 inclusive	5,000 00	10,000 00
Junior High School Bonds due 1940 to 1942 inclusive	4,000 00	12,000 00
Quaker Bridge Bonds due 1937 to 1944 inclusive	1,000 00	8,000 00
Beane's Bridge Bonds due 1937 to 1945 inclusive	1,000 00	9,000 00
Junior High School Addition Bonds due 1937 to 1953 inclusive	5,000 00	85,000 00
Junior High School Addition Bonds due 1954	2,500 00	2,500 00
Water Distribution System Bonds due 1937 to 1939 inclusive.....	7,000 00	21,000 00
Water Distribution System Bonds due 1940 to 1941 inclusive.....	6,000 00	12,000 00
		<hr/> \$248,500 00
Outside the Debt Limit	\$92,000 00	
Inside the Debt Limit.....	123,500 00	
Water Debt.....	33,000 00	

B. E. CLOUGH,

Temporary Town Treasurer.

SHADE TREE AND CEMETERY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance of Account Jan. 1, 1936	Dividends	Expendi- tures	Balance of Account Jan. 1, 1937
Friends Cemetery	\$1,525.37	\$1,548.25	\$42.28	\$46.10	\$1,544.43
Eliza Brown	100.00	127.16	3.77	5.00	125.93
Alcy Southwick	100.00	127.16	3.77	5.00	125.93
Perry Adams	100.00	127.16	3.77	5.00	125.93
N. C. Graveyard Pres.	1,012.00	1,271.21	38.42	50.40	1,259.23
Welford A. Beane	200.00	272.29	7.98	16.00	264.27
Louisa J. Houghton	300.00	500.55	15.12	4.00	511.67
George Gill	100.00	127.68	3.77	5.00	126.45
Lucina M. Smith	100.00	127.68	3.77	5.00	126.45
Samuel Fowler	200.00	254.36	7.49	13.00	248.85
Laura A. Brigham	150.00	199.74	5.83	13.00	192.57
Emily B. Smith	50.00	59.09	1.78	1.50	59.37
Willima Bowen	100.00	125.47	3.71	5.00	124.18
Edwin T. Rawson	50.00	52.45	1.58	1.50	52.53
H. Frank Cahill	100.00	117.55	3.50	3.00	118.05
George F. Smith	100.00	100.50	3.03	.....	103.53
Francis B. Mason	200.00	200.00	6.05	.....	206.05
	<u>\$4,487.37</u>	<u>\$5,338.30</u>	<u>\$155.62</u>	<u>\$178.50</u>	<u>\$5,315.42</u>

B. E. CLOUGH,

Temporary Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1936.

Whitinsville, Mass., Jan. 30, 1937.

To the Board of Selectmen of Northbridge :

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Dept. of Public Welfare, School Committee, Sewer Commissioners, Trustees Riverdale Cemetery, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Whitinsville Social Library, for the year ending December 31, 1936, and with the exception of a few minor errors, which have been reported to the department involved for correction in the ensuing year, find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY A. ROLLINS, *Town Auditor.*

In Memoriam

HERBERT H. DUDLEY

TOWN TREASURER

of

Northbridge, Mass.

Died August 12, 1936

Herbert H. Dudley was born in Northbridge, March 9, 1885, and received his early education in the town schools, later attending the Mowry & Goff Business School of Providence.

He gave many years of service to town affairs, 3 years as a Selectman, 18 years on the School Committee, 17 years he was connected with Whitinsville Social Library and 41 years as Town Treasurer, as well as serving on various special town committees.

He was also President of the Whitinsville Savings Bank and a Director of the National Bank.

He was a faithful attendant of the village Congregational Church, and fraternally was associated with Granite Lodge A. F. & A. M., St. Elmo Chapter R. A. M., and Woonsocket Commandery, Knight Templars. He was a life member of the Samaritan Association.

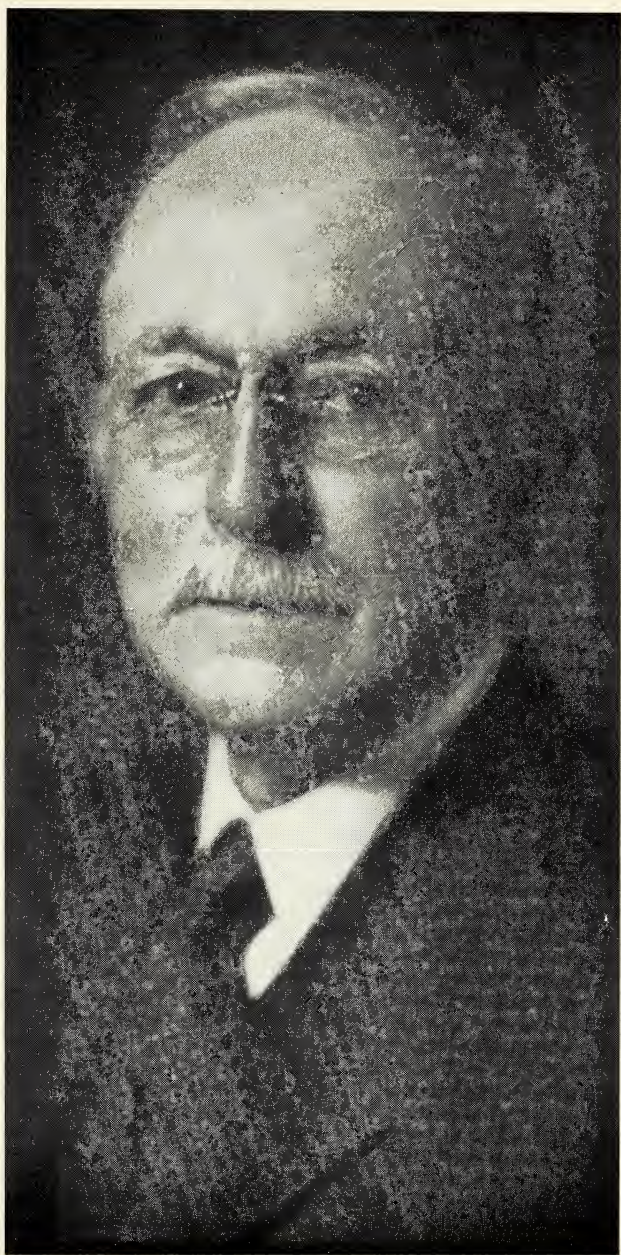
He was a man of true sterling qualities and a staunch supporter of the worthwhile things of his own community as well as the country at large.

He was deeply interested in the welfare of his fellow man and gave financial aid to many charities without ostentation.

In his long life of public service he will be missed keenly by his fellow townsmen and business associates.

DANIEL C. DUGGAN,
JOHN W. LASELL,
GEORGE L. SEARLES,
JAMES J. SUGHRUE,
HARLEY E. KEELER,

Selectmen of Northbridge.



Collector's Report

FRANK E. WOOD, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
December 31, 1936

1931 TAXES

January 1, 1936

Dr.

Tax Title disclaimed	\$5 55	
Interest	1 36	
	<u> </u>	\$6 91

December 31, 1936

Cr.

Taxes Collected	\$6 91	
	<u> </u>	\$6 91

1932 TAXES

January 1, 1936

Dr.

Uncollected Real and Personal	\$24 30	
Uncollected Motor Excise	27 41	
Tax Title disclaimed	4 86	
Interest	90	
	<u> </u>	\$57 47

Cr.

December 31, 1936		
Taxes Collected	\$5 76	
Abatements	51 71	
	<u> </u>	\$57 47

1933 TAXES

January 1, 1936

Dr.

Uncollected Polls	\$4 00	
Uncollected Old Age Assistance	2 00	
Uncollected Real and Personal	46 04	
Uncollected Motor Excise	25 24	
Tax Title disclaimed	5 01	
Abatements pending	636 93	
Interest and Costs paid Treasurer	4 56	
	<u> </u>	\$723 78

December 31, 1936

Cr.

Taxes collected	\$29 88	
Abatements	693 90	
	<u> </u>	\$723 78

1934 TAXES

January 1, 1936

Dr.

Uncollected Polls	\$346 00	
Uncollected Real and Personal	13,137 84	
Uncollected Sewers and Charges	112 37	
Uncollected Motor Excise	453 38	
Tax Title disclaimed	5 01	
Interest and Costs paid Treasurer	1,527 34	
		<hr/>
		\$15,581 94

December 31, 1936

Cr.

Taxes collected	\$14,074 51	
Abatements	1,507 43	
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		\$15,581 94

1935 TAXES

January 1, 1936

Dr.

Uncollected Polls	\$766 00	
Uncollected Real and Personal	27,004 45	
Uncollected Sewers and Charges	726 10	
Uncollected Motor Excise	1,073 67	
Additional Warrants	114 93	
Interest and Costs paid Treasurer	530 62	
		<hr/>
		\$30,215 77

December 31, 1936

Cr.

Taxes collected	\$15,928 07	
Uncollected Polls	350 00	
Uncollected Real and Personal	12,757 54	
Uncollected Motor Excise	318 76	
Uncollected Sewers and Charges	107 41	
Tax Titles	363 24	
Abatements	390 75	
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		\$30,215 77

1936 TAXES

June 13, 1936

Dr.

State Tax	\$15,500 00	
County Tax	16,352 50	
State Tax, Parks and Reservations	178 41	
State Tax, Veterans Exemptions	52 82	
County Tax, County Hospital	10,880 25	
Town Charges and Notes Due	260,761 96	
Overlay	3,925 44	
Sewer Assessments and Charges	489 80	
Motor Excise	13,732 44	
Additional Warrants	153 50	
Interest and Costs paid Treasurer	161 23	
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		\$322,188 35

December 31, 1936

	Cr.	
Taxes collected	\$228,528	24
Interest and Costs collected	161	23
Tax Titles	649	98
Uncollected Polls	810	00
Uncollected Real and Personal	18,258	51
Uncollected Sewers and Charges	102	46
Uncollected Motor Excise	1,503	88
Abatements	72,174	05
	<hr/>	\$322,188 35

PERCENTAGE COLLECTIONS, DECEMBER 31, 1936

1934 Warrant and previous years	100.00%
1935 Warrant	95.90
1936 Warrant	93.58

FRANK E WOOD,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Fees received by the Town for Peddlers' Licenses.....	\$364 00
Fees received by the Town for Sealing Licenses.....	112 98
Fees received by the Town for Fish Licenses.....	24 00

Total	\$500 98
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Expenses for new equipment, dies, stickers, sealing clamps and seals	\$22 10
Expenses for truck hire.....	50 00

Total	\$72 10
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Gasoline pumps, scales, measures, peddlers' licenses, coal delivery, weights and commodities put up for sale are inspected at intervals.

Number of articles sealed	918
Number of articles adjusted	220
Number of articles condemned	14
Number of articles not sealed	17
	1169

Trial weighing in stores:

Number correct	442
Number underweight	35
Number overweight	53

Peddlers' scales, milk jars, coal certificates, etc.....	530
	343

Total inspections	2042
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. McDONALD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:

I wish to submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1936.

During the year there were issued seventy (70) licenses to sell milk and cream in the Town of Northbridge.

I have made several inspections of dairy plants in other localities, milk rooms and barns. I find our milk supply better than the average.

Inspections:

Dairy barns, milk rooms, cooling systems, milking equipment and utensils.....	38
Reinspections	10
Total	48

Permits issued:

To dealers	4
To producers	5
To resident producer-dealers.....	16
To non-resident producer-dealers.....	15
To stores and restaurants.....	30
Total	70

Milk sold in town daily, approximately.....	3,500 Qts.
Number of cows employed in producing milk.....	350
License fees collected.....	\$35.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. McDONALD,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE

Police Department

January 11, 1937.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Northbridge, Massachusetts.*

GENTLEMEN :

I respectfully submit for your consideration a complete report of the activities of the Police Department for the year 1936, together with a statement of expenditures.

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief

J. ALBERT CULLEN

Patrolmen

FRED L. CASTON FRANK H. LEONARD PETER BUMA

Special Officers

ADAMS, ARTHUR C.	LANDRY, EDILBERT
AKROYD, GEORGE A.	LANDRY, PASCAL
ALDRICH, FRED	LaPERRIERE, JESSE J.
ALDRICH, WILLIAM O.	LASELL, JOHN W.
BALL, STEPHEN C.	LEMAY, RICHARD
BALL, JOHN	LEMOINE, GEORGE
BASSETT, JOSEPH	LEONARD, ERNEST
BEAUREGARD, EUGENE, SR.	LESCOE, ALBERT
BENOIT, ARMAND	LIBERTY, EARL J.
BIBEAU, JOSEPH	LUSSIER, SAMUEL
BILLIEL, CHARLES	MADIGAN, CORNELIUS
BASZNER, HAROLD	MARSHALL, ARTHUR
BOUVIER, HENRY	MARTIN, OSCAR
BROADHURST, GEORGE A.	MASON, SYDNEY R.
BROWN, HARRY W.	McBRATNEY, JAMES
BULLOCK, HARRY W.	McCREA, ALLAN
BURNAP, WILLARD E.	McKAIG, ROBERT G.
CAOUCETTE, NOE	McNEIL, ALBERT
CARRICK, WILLIAM L.	McNEIL, CHARLES
CHABOT, LOUIS	NEWBEGIN, GEORGE
CHAMPLIN, GEORGE L.	NICKLAW, LOUIS
COLLINS, JOHN J.	NOYES, ARBA S.
CONNOR, JAMES B.	NYDAM, JOHN
CONNORS, JAMES V.	O'NEILL, LAWRENCE
DeHASS, NICHOLAS	OOSTERMAN, GEORGE
DESJOURDY, HENRY	OOSTERMAN, HENRY R.
DeYOUNG, WILLIAM	PARKER, ERNEST A.
DOUVILLE, THOMAS	PELOQUIN, LOUIS
DRINKWATER, HARRY W.	POOLE, SIDNEY R.
DUGGAN, DANIEL C., SR.	POTTIE, JOBE
DUGGAN, DANIEL C., JR.	RAMSEY, LAWRENCE J.
DUGGAN, DENNIS F.	ROBB, PETER B.
DUNBAR, JOHN B., JR.	ROBIE, REUBEN O.
EMOND, AUGUSTE	ROBINSON, JAMES
FEEN, MICHAEL	ROY, ULRIC
FOUNTAIN, ALBERT, SR.	SCHWARZ, DR. WILLIAM
FOUNTAIN, ROLAND	SCOTT, JOSEPH
FULLER, VICTOR	SEARLES, GEORGE L.
GOYETTE, ALEX.	SIMMONS, DONALD
GOYETTE, JOSEPH	SPENCE, JOSEPH
GRAHAM, WALTER	SPENCER, JOHN H.
GRAHAM, WILLIAM	SPENCER, WILLIAM A.
HATHAWAY, FREDERICK	SPRATT, WILLIAM
HAYES, JAMES F.	SUGHRUE, JAMES J.
HENDERSON, WILLIAM	SWIFT, E. KENT
HENFIELD, FRANK	TESSIER, LOUIS
HOBART, CHARLES D.	TODD, HENRY
JOHNSON, HAROLD A.	VEAU, LOUIS
KANE, EDWARD M.	WALKER, PHILIP B.
KAUPMAN, ERIC	WALKER, WILLIAM JOHN
KEELER, HARLEY E., SR.	WALLACE, THOMAS
KEITH, MERRILL R.	WHITIN, PAUL, 5th
KROLL, CORNELIUS	WILLIAMS, HAROLD L.
LA FRANCOIS, JOSEPH	WINCHENBACH, WILLIS L.

Arrests and Dispositions of Offenses:

Major Offenses:

Larceny	19	
Breaking and entering	3	
Conspiracy to steal.....	4	
	<hr/>	26

Miscellaneous Offenses:

Assault and battery.....	13	
Non-support	14	
Operating under the Influence	8	
Road violations	32	
Drunkenness	43	
Violation of the Liquor Law	1	
Present at a gambling game	12	
Promoting lottery	1	
Operating to endanger	6	
Peddling without a Lord's Day permit	1	
Malicious mischief	2	
Bastardy	1	
	<hr/>	134
Total arrests		160

Dispositions:

Fined (total \$1,223.00)	72	
Filed	23	
Probation	32	
Committed	15	
Discharged	7	
Bound over for the Grand Jury	8	
Continued	3	
	<hr/>	160
Females	3	
Males	157	
	<hr/>	160
Residents	100	
Non-Residents	60	
	<hr/>	160

Value of Property reported lost or stolen..... \$7,556 00

Value of Property recovered, including recovery for
other police departments \$3,462 00

Miscellaneous:

Doors found open	26
Lights found burning and reported	17
Lights found out and reported	5
Windows found open and secured	14
Gas tanks found unlocked	2
Juvenile cases	10
Suicide case investigated	1
Revolver permits issued	20
Capias served	1
Committed to State Hospital	6
Arrested for outside officers	3
Motor vehicle transfer permits issued	88
Motor vehicle accidents reported and investigated	79
Adults injured	48
Children injured	19
Fatally injured	2

Patrol: 49,133 miles covered in department cars,
using 4164 gallons gas and 213 quarts oil.

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$9,489 25	
Automobiles	1,426 27	
Lockup	756 43	
Rockdale Sub Station	87 30	
Equipment	596 37	
Telephones	294 79	
Traffic signs	52 43	
Office	250 61	
Contingent	25 45	
		<hr/>
		\$12,978 90

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT CULLEN,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 12, 1937.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Northbridge, Massachusetts:*

GENTLEMEN:

Attached herewith please find my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Number of persons reported bitten by dogs:

Children (16 and under)	2	
Adults	7	
	—	9

Number of dogs killed during year:

Strays	10	
By request of owners	37	
	—	47

Amount of losses caused by dogs	\$30 50
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Number of dogs licensed	478
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Males	410
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Females	68
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Number of dog owners visited	77
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In all cases where persons were reported bitten, the dog responsible was confined for two weeks, under the State Law. None of the bites were of a serious nature.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BRITTON,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1936

Assessed Valuation of Town:

Personal	\$2,575,172 00	
Real Estate, Buildings	5,283,303 00	
Real Estate, Land	749,357 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,607,832 00

Motor Vehicle Value.....	532,370 00
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000.....	35 00
Poll Tax	6,376 00
Amount of Tax on Property.....	301,274 12
Amount of Sewer Assessments plus interest.....	489 80
Amount of Motor Vehicle Excise.....	13,953 79
Number of firms and residents assessed on property.....	1,121
Number of horses assessed	48
Number of cows assessed	419
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.....	54
Number of swine assessed	47
Number of fowl assessed	3,943
Number of dwellings assessed	1,233
Number of acres of land assessed	9,627
Number of cars and trucks assessed.....	2,254

CLARENCE STEPHEN BALL,
WILLIAM F. McDONALD,
EDILBERT A. LANDRY,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE Board of Sewer Commissioners

For the year ending December 31, 1936

NEW CONSTRUCTION

The Town made no appropriation for new sewer construction this year and no work was done under this heading.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The spring floods of 1936 carried away the sewer line under the highway bridge on Sutton Street at Northbridge, and also washed out the main line near Quaker Street bridge, at Plummers Corner. Damage was also done to a number of manholes. This accounts for the excessive cost for maintenance of sewers as shown in our report, and was the reason for the Committee asking for an additional appropriation of \$1,000.00.

Appropriation	\$8,900 00
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Expenditures

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. land rental.....	\$1 00	
Supt. Filter Beds, salary.....	1,855 00	
Labor and use of car and horse.....	2,906 50	
Electric power, Worcester Suburban.....	1,380 33	
Electric light, Worcester Suburban.....	11 67	
Cleaning, flushing and repairing sewers and filters	1,614 26	
New equipment	129 19	
Supplies and repairs to equip. and bldgs.....	385 46	
Insurance (liability)	154 48	
Clerk	50 00	
Miscellaneous expense, stationery, etc.....	21 81	
E.R.A. Extension, Rockdale.....	16 84	
		8,526 54
Balance returned to Town.....		\$373 46

PHILIP B. WALKER, *Chairman,*
 SYDNEY R. MASON,
 WILLIAM A. SPRATT,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Whitinsville, Mass., Dec. 31, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a summary of work done by the Plumbing Inspectors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1936:

	No. of Permits	Estimated Value
Plumbing	86	\$35,868 00
Heating	1	300 00
Total	87	\$36,168 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WITCHER,
MICHAEL J. JACKMAN,
Plumbing Inspectors.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Whitinsville, Mass., Dec. 31, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Northbridge, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN :

The following report is a summary of the work done by the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1936.

	No. of Permits	Estimated Value
New Buildings.....	24	\$81,965 00
Shingling	27	6,295 00
Alterations	42	43,055 00
Heating	42	8,350 00
Garages	22	5,385 00
Wiring	57	3,520 00
Wrecking	13	472 00
Moving Buildings.....	1	9,000 00
	228	\$157,042 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ARSENAULT,
Inspector of Buildings.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Northbridge Athletic Field Commission

Year ending December 31, 1936

During the year the football field was re-surfaced, seeded and such general repairs as were necessary were made.

It is anticipated that a project may be obtained during the coming year to re-build the field in accordance with the plans.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

General cleaning—repairs	\$110 64	
Fourth of July Celebration—cleaning, watering and repairs	53 28	
Water assessment	5 00	
Bubbler repairs	4 00	
L. S. Houghton, surveying	4 80	
J. S. DeVries, loam and labor grading	805 25	
	982 97	
Balance		\$17 03

ROBERT G. MCKAIG,
HARRY W. BROWN,
WALTER M. BUFFUM,
WALTER GRAHAM,
JAMES F. HAYES,

Athletic Field Commission.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year 1936

LIST OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR 1936

Measles	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Dog Bite (Rabid dog)	4
Scarlet Fever	7
Lobar Pneumonia	8
Septic Sore Throat	1
German Measles	8
Chicken Pox	1
Mumps	10
Syphilis	4
Gonorrhea	3
Total	69

Reportable to the State Department of Health direct, under authority of Chapter 670, Laws of 1913, in accordance with the Special Regulation herewith promulgated.

The Board of Health would respectfully call the attention of householders and physicians of the town to Sections 49 and 50, Chapter 75, of the Revised Laws, which are as follows:

Chapter 75. Revised Laws of Massachusetts

SECTION 49. A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells. Upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the householder shall disinfect, to the satisfaction of the Board, such rooms of his house and articles therein as, in the opinion of the Board, have been exposed to infection or contagion. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 50. If a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing, over his own signature, to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The following extracts are taken from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of Northbridge for the information of parents regarding the notification of the Board of Health, the duration of quarantine, and regulations about readmission to school, of children who have been sick with a contagious disease.

It is hoped that the parents will cheerfully conform to these rules in order that no epidemic may get started in Northbridge.

Extract from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 75.

SECTION 49. A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the city or town in which he dwells.

Whosoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Regulations of the Northbridge Board of Health.

Duration of Isolation.

Isolation or quarantine shall continue until released by the Board of Health. The minimum period of isolation of a person having any of the following diseases shall be as follows:

*Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis): Twenty-eight days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until acute symptoms have subsided.

*Diphtheria: Ten days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until two successive negative cultures, taken at least twenty-four hours apart, from both nose and throat, have been obtained.

*Scarlet Fever: Twenty-eight days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until the infective discharges from nose and throat, ear or abscesses have ceased.

Measles: Ten days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all symptoms have ceased.

Whooping Cough: Thirty-five days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until the characteristic whoop ceases.

Mumps: Fourteen days from the onset of the disease.

Chicken-pox: Fourteen days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all skin lesions are healed.

*Small-pox: Twenty-eight days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until scabs are gone and skin is healed.

German Measles: Seven days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all symptoms have ceased.

*Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis: Fourteen days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all acute symptoms have ceased.

Method of Readmission.

A child who has been sick with a disease marked with a star must present a certificate from the Board of Health.

A child who has been sick with any of the other diseases will be readmitted by the principal of the building, providing the child has been out the number of days indicated after the disease listed above.

Well children in families where there are cases of infantile paralysis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox and epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis will not be admitted to school without a certificate from the Board of Health.

Well children in families where there are cases of measles, whooping cough, mumps, chicken-pox and German measles will be admitted to school if the sick child is properly quarantined.

D. C. DUGGAN,
G. L. SEARLES,
J. W. LASELL,
JAMES J. SUGHRUE,
HARLEY E. KEELER,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNs

For 1936

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northbridge,
Mass.:*

Number of barns inspected	55
Under State and Federal supervision at the present time are:	
Cows	518
Young cattle	114
Bulls	16
Swine	138
Goats	1

Three barns were inspected after reactor cattle were found and removed.

Ninety-six (96) slaughtered animals were inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS MADIGAN,
Inspector of Animals.

NORTHBRIDGE DENTAL CLINIC

*To the Honorable Board of Health, Town of Northbridge,
Northbridge, Mass.*

GENTLEMEN:

We submit the report of the Dental Clinic for the year 1936. Our efforts were centered in the first four grades in the Clarke, West, Northbridge Center, Plummers and Rockdale buildings where each child had a thorough examination, prophylaxis, and all necessary extractions and fillings. In cases of fissures, formalin and silver nitrate were used.

The Pre-School Clinic was held as usual with the medical examination and the work was done during the early summer. We still have our problem of diet, which is a contributing factor in the formation and maintenance of sound teeth and Miss Devine has tried to impress this upon the children together with toothbrush drills and talks on dental hygiene.

The result of the examination shows that public health dentistry for children is absolutely essential; it must be associated with the school system and be in close relation with the health department; it must be supported by taxes; it must be so organized and conducted as to do the most good for the greatest number and thereby provide an effective service for children.

We are grateful for the pleasant relations now existing and to all those who assisted and co-operated with us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN H. QUINN, D.M.D.
HELEN D. DEVINE, D.H.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1936

Number of examinations	879
“ “ extractions, temporary teeth	772
“ “ “ permanent teeth	22
“ “ “ with novocaine	775
“ “ “ with nitrous oxide	105
“ “ “ with ethyl chloride	14
“ “ Prophylaxis treatments	784
“ “ Treatments	262
“ “ Amalgam fillings, permanent teeth ..	85
“ “ Cement fillings, temporary teeth	6
“ “ X-rays	18
“ “ Silver nitrate treatments	97
“ “ Office patients	110

Annual Report of the Dept. of Public Welfare

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

To the Taxpayers and Voters of Northbridge:

In an endeavor to present a plain yet detailed report for your consideration the following table has been adopted.

Under a new state law that went into effect September 1st, passed to conform with the Federal Social Security Act, the Old Age Assistance case load has nearly doubled and will probably be trebled by the end of the coming year. Yet, at double the case load the net cost to the town is about the same, as the Federal Government within fixed limits refunds one-half, and the state refunds two-thirds of the balance.

Under the same law aid to Dependent Children will be granted beginning January 1, 1937. This law replaces the so-called Mothers' Aid law but the refunds are not as great as in the Old Age Assistance Act. Under this new law a State Appeal Board has full authority to compel the local Board to give such aid the Appeal Board thinks proper. The Federal refunds in these cases will be sent monthly and may be used by the local Board immediately.

During the year an addition was completed and the Town Infirmary completely renovated. This has greatly increased the value of the house and the cost to the town is shown in the detailed report following. This improvement made necessary buying new equipment, etc., that made the operating expenses high this year.

In spite of the large savings to the Department by the WPA there were instances when a temporary delay in the payroll or a wait in transferring men from one project to another threw an additional load on the Department. The amount of supplemental aid given this year has decreased materially due to the increase in pay at the shops.

Office and Departmental Expenditures:

Salaries (Including Town Physicians)	\$4,006 86	
Travel and Expenses	336 30	
Stationery and Supplies	260 35	
Equipment	440 16	
Miscellaneous	36 11	
Telephone	76 87	
Government Commissary	481 63	
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		\$5,638 28
Town Infirmary Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$1,280 00	
Food	3,994 04	
Household	872 34	
Clothing	777 06	
Feed and Grain	691 23	
Fuel	605 01	
Truck and Tractor	574 88	
Farm Supplies	560 32	
Medical	297 96	
Ordinary Repairs	93 99	
Farm Equipment	58 79	
Miscellaneous	819 86	
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		\$10,625 48

INVENTORY OF INFIRMARY

REAL PROPERTY

Barn	\$300 00	
Dwelling	6,000 00	
Shed	500 00	
85 acres land	2,000 00	
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		\$8,800 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1 horse	\$50 00	
1 Holstein cow	35 00	
1 Jersey cow	100 00	
2 Ayrshire cows	200 00	
2 heifer calves	50 00	
3 pigs	60 00	
65 Rhode Island Red hens	65 00	
5 tons old hay	100 00	
2 tons new hay	44 00	
2 tons green oats hay	30 00	
Farming equipment and tools	1,000 00	
Harnesses, robes and blankets	75 00	
175 bu. potatoes @ \$2.00	350 00	
Groceries and supplies	75 00	
65 lbs. salt pork @ 25c	26 20	
457½ qts. home canned fruits and vegetables	182 75	
56 jars jelly	5 60	
Household furniture	1,000 00	
Clothing on hand	90 00	
3 tons hard coal	39 00	
2 tons soft coal	17 00	
Trash wood	15 00	
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		\$3,609 55

Personal Inventory as of January 1, 1936.....		3,403 75
Increase		<u>\$205 80</u>
Expended	\$10,625 48	
Receipts	\$668 62	
Increase in Inventory.....	<u>205 80</u>	
	874 42	
Net Cost	\$9,751 06	
Net Cost per Inmate per day.....	\$1.055	
Special Appropriations spent.....	\$3,922 67	

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$80,000 00
Expenditures	<u>79,993 30</u>
Balance	\$6 70
Government Old Age Assistance Refunds.....	\$3,684 75
Expenditures	<u>3,414 41</u>
Balance	\$270 34

Expenditures and Receipts

Office and Departmental Expenditures.....		\$5,638 28
Town Infirmary Expenditures.....	\$10,625 48	
Receipts from Board, Produce Sold, etc.	\$668 62	
Increase in Inventory.....	<u>205 80</u>	
	874 42	

Net Cost 9,751 06

Aid to Dependent Children (Mothers' Aid) :

Expenditures	\$6,451 32
Refunds	<u>0 00</u>
	6,451 32

Old Age Assistance:

Expenditures	\$12,729 72
Refunds:	
State regular	\$3,193 17
State liquor tax.....	2,422 29
State racing tax.....	748 32
Federal refunds	3,684 75
Other cities and towns.....	557 99
Personal	<u>90 00</u>

Total refunds 10,696 52

Net Cost 2,033 20

Temporary Aid:

Expenditures	\$45,337 35	
Refunds:		
State	\$14,559 97	
Other cities and towns...	7,216 63	
Individual	254 49	
	<u>22,031 09</u>	
Net Cost		23,306 26
Paid other Towns.....		2,625 56
Total Expenditures	\$83,407 71	
Total Receipts	33,602 03	
	<u>\$49,805 68</u>	
Net Cost		

JAMES R. FERRY, *Chairman*,
 CHARLES E. ADAMS,
 MORTON H. CARR,

Board of Public Welfare.

Departmental and Office Cost, Including Doctor's Salaries															

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Selectmen January 11, 1937.

Adams, Arthur C., clerk	Sutton St.,	Rockdale
Adams, Raymond F., clerk	7 Forest St.,	Whitinsville
Allain, J. Edgar, laborer	No. Main St.,	Rockdale
Allard, Leroy S., ins. agent	12 Maple St.,	Whitinsville
Allen, Felix, weaver	No. Main St.,	Rockdale
Arsenault, Arthur O., foreman	Main St.,	Linwood
Babson, Clinton W., asst. foreman	20 Woodland St.,	Whitinsville
Bailey, Harry E., machinist	47 Border St.,	"
Baird, Andrew, foreman	16 Maple St.,	"
Ball, John E., machinist	37 Pleasant St.,	"
Ballard, Ernest E., clerk,	Main St.,	Linwood
Barnes, Leon H., machinist	64 Main St.,	Whitinsville
Beauregard, Eugene, Jr., overseer	21 School St.,	Rockdale
Bergquist, Harold G., ins. cashier	22 Cottage St.,	Whitinsville
Bibeau, Joseph, watchman	Sutton St.,	Rockdale
Billiel, Charles, machinist,	Benson Road,	Whitinsville
Bouvier, Henry J., clerk,	320 Church St.,	"
Bouvier, J. Clement, mill hand	Cottage St.,	Rockdale
Buma, Albert, machinist,	654 Hill St.,	Whitinsville
Burnette, Juan E., laundry man	860 Providence St.,	"
Buwalda, Andrew, machinist,	56 Border St.,	"
Cahill, James F., moulder,	36 B St.,	"
Cahill, Joseph T., clerk,	21 Grove St.,	"
Carrick, Wm. L., monumental worker,	131 N. Main St.,	"
Clark, Alexander A., machinist,	294 Church St.,	"
Connor, James, carpenter,	21 Maple St.,	"
Copeland, Oliver H., asst. foreman,	12 Woodland St.,	"
Dale, J. William, machinist,	13 Maple St.,	"
Dalton, Irving H., clerk,	147 East St.,	"

DeBoer, George, clerk	8 Woodland St.,	Whitinsville
DeJong, Sidney, carpenter,	Union St.,	Linwood
DeOrsey, Victor Jr., loom fixer,	2 Upton St.,	Rockdale
De Vries, Bernardus, machinist,	2 Woodland St.,	Whitinsville
Dion, Fred, mason,	Main St.,	Linwood
Douville, Emery, carpenter,	Sutton Rd.,	Rockdale
Dupre, Philip C., weaver	Main St.,	"
Dyer, George S., machinist,	276 Church St.,	Whitinsville
Dykstra, Gerrit, machinist,	30 Overlook St.,	"
Ebbeling, Henry D., machinist,	4 Woodland St.,	"
Farrell, Philip T., machinist,	20 Leland Rd.,	"
Feddema, Maynard L., laborer,	354 Main St.,	"
Ferry, James S., asst. foreman,	14 Maple St.,	"
Forehand, John J., mason,	No. Main St.,	Rockdale
Gageant, Joseph R., clerk,	Main St.,	"
Gagnon, Leonard, mill hand	22 Taft St.,	"
Gauthier, John, toolmaker	34 Main St.,	"
Guertin, Camille R., elect. contractor	Main St.,	Linwood
Hanna, George F., foreman	74 Linwood Ave.,	Whitinsville
Hartley, George E., machinist,	111 Linwood Ave.,	"
Hayes, James F., carpenter,	27 No. Main St.,	"
Hayward, Henry N., Sr., carpenter	77 Prospect St.,	"
Healey, John E., tinsmith,	153 East St.,	"
Hickox, Dwight L., machinist,	30 Linwood Ave.,	"
Horan, Jeremiah Wm., sheet metal worker,	31 East St.,	"
Huddleston, Rowland C., clerk	Main St.,	Linwood
Jackman, Michael, plumber	492 Church St.,	Whitinsville
Keeler, Harley E., foreman,	5 Main St.,	"
Keeler, Robert F., stenographer,	18 Main St.,	"
Keith, Merrill R., clerk,	56 Linwood Ave.,	"
Kellaher, Thomas F., plumber	68 No. Main St.,	"
Kelley, Clifford S., machinist,	32 Forest St.,	"
Kingston, Paul, laborer	82 High St.,	"
Kooistra, Henry J., bookkeeper	9 Border St.,	"
Kroll, Cornelius, boss farmer,	63 School St.,	Linwood
Lapperriere, Jesse J., carpenter,	Main St.,	Rockdale
Lunt, George H., carpenter	13 East St.,	Whitinsville
Mahoney, Michael J., Sr., farmer	Farnumsville Rd.,	Rockdale
Marshall, Robert K., asst. foreman,	62 Main St.,	Whitinsville
Martin, Frederic, machinist	856 Hill St.,	"
Martin, Oscar C., machinist,	296 Church St.,	"
McQuade, Francis W., paper worker	Ash St.,	Rockdale
Miller, Christian, machinist,	1047 Providence St.,	Whitinsville
Montgomery, William, clerk	20 Main St.,	"
Mooradian, Richard, laundry worker	393 Church St.,	"

Noroian, Kazor, laborer,	132½ Church St.,	Whitinsville
Nuttall, Frederick C., chauffeur,	2 School St.,	Rockdale
Nydam, Jan J., farmer,	758 Hill St.,	Whitinsville
Oakes, Harold W., machinist,	63 Church St.,	"
Paine, Charles E., machinist,	457 Church St.,	"
Peloquin, Adolph M., merchandising	Providence St.,	Linwood
Rae, George Wm., electrician	5 Woodland St.,	Whitinsville
Raynor, Frederick G., machinist,	2 Elm St.,	"
Robb, Peter B., gardener,	71 High St.,	"
Robertson, James A., clerk,	10 Leland Rd.,	"
Sampson, Wilfred W., painter,	Main St.,	Rockdale
Schwarz, William, manager		Riverdale
Shaw, James, ring maker,	6 Fletcher St.,	Whitinsville
Sherlock, James J., news dealer	34 Pine St.,	"
Sherry, William J., machinist,	27 Forest St.,	"
Simmons, Leon V., machinist	100½ Cottage St.,	"
Smith, William A., machinist,	608 Hill St.,	"
Snow, Charles S., carpenter,	68 High St.,	"
Snow, Nelson B., machinist	51 Main St.,	Rockdale
Sughrue, James J., hotel prop.,	74 Church St.,	Whitinsville
Sunn, Alphonse R., machinist,	11 C St.,	"
Taylor, William, mill hand,	106 Cottage St.,	"
Toohy, John, clerk,	7 Leland Rd.,	"
Vanden Akker, Sjoerd, auto mech.,	222 Church St.,	"
Vander Brug, Hertsen, machinist	28 Prospect St.,	"
Walsh, William T., machinist,	20 Crescent St.,	"
Werkstra, Jouke D., tinsmith,	35 D St.,	"
Workman, Rein, machinist,	51 No. Main St.,	"

REPORT OF REGISTRARS

SPRING REGISTRATION, 1936.

Total names on register, males and females, both Precincts,
previous to revision for annual town meeting, Feb. 11, 1936. 3,778

PRECINCT 1.

Men on list Jan. 1, 1936	1,694
Added by Registration.....	<u>272</u>
	1,966

Deaths.....	16
Non-assessment and removal.....	<u>42</u>
	58

Total on Men's list Jan. 1, 1937..... 1,908

Women on list Jan. 1, 1936	1,412
Added by Registration	<u>244</u>
	1,656

Deaths....	15
Non-assessment and removal.....	<u>22</u>
	37

Total on Women's list Jan. 1, 1937 1,619

Total Voters in Prec. 1 3,527

PRECINCT 2.

Men on list Jan. 1, 1936	444	
Added by Registration.....	83	
		<hr/> 527
Deaths.....	5	
Non-assessment and removal	21	
		<hr/> 26
Total on Men's list Jan. 1, 1937.....	501	
Women on list Jan. 1, 1936	342	
Added by Registration.....	89	
		<hr/> 431
Deaths.....	2	
Non-assessment and removal.....	17	
		<hr/> 19
Total on Women's list Jan. 1, 1937.....	412	
Total number of voters in Prec. 2.....	913	
Total voters in both precincts January 1, 1937.....	4,440	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HANNA,
FRANK P. PARCHER,
WILLIAM T. WALSH,
MARY A. WELCH, *Clerk*

Registrars of Northbridge.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

1936

BIRTHS.

Number of births recorded	201
Males.....	111
Females	90
American parentage.....	127
Foreign parentage	20
American and foreign parentage.....	54

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded.	115
Resident of Northbridge	159
" elsewhere.....	71
American born	178
Foreign born ...	52
Average age of groom.....	28
" bride.....	24

Return of deaths registered in the Town of Northbridge for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still births	110
Number of still births.....	7

Deaths by sexes, still births excluded :—

Number of deaths of males	54
Number of deaths of females	56
Number of deaths in which the sex was unknown	0

DEATHS BY AGES—(STILL BIRTHS EXCLUDED.)

Deaths of Persons	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	Unknown	Deaths of Persons	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	Unknown
Under 1 day	3	2	1	0	15-19 years	1	1	0	0
1-2 days	0	0	0	0	20-24 years	2	1	1	0
2-3 days	0	0	0	0	25-29 years	1	0	1	0
3 days-1 week	0	0	0	0	30-34 years	2	1	1	0
1-2 weeks	1	1	0	0	35-39 years	2	0	2	0
2-3 weeks	0	0	0	0	40-44 years	2	0	2	0
3 weeks-1 month	1	1	0	0	45-49 years	8	8	0	0
1-2 months	0	0	0	0	50-54 years	5	3	2	0
2-3 months	1	1	0	0	55-59 years	13	5	8	0
3-6 months	0	0	0	0	60-64 years	9	5	4	0
6-9 months	1	1	0	0	65-69 years	16	11	5	0
9-12 months	0	0	0	0	70-74 years	13	10	3	0
1 year	0	0	0	0	75-79 years	12	3	9	0
2 years	1	0	1	0	80-84 years	4	1	3	0
3 years	1	0	1	0	85-89 years	5	3	2	0
4 years	0	0	0	0	90-94 years	2	1	1	0
5-9 years	0	0	0	0	95-99 years	0	0	0	0
10-14 years	4	2	2	0	100+	0	0	0	0
					Unknown	0	0	0	0
					TOTAL	110			

Deaths by months, still births excluded :—

January	8	July	6
February	15	August	10
March	12	September	7
April	9	October	10
May	11	November	9
June	6	December	7
		Deaths, date unknown	0

CAUSES OF DEATH—(STILL BIRTHS EXCLUDED).

Anemia	0	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Arterio Sclerosis	14	Organic disease of the heart	26
Appendicitis—peritonitis	3	Puerperal Fever	0
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0	Pneumonia (Broncho)	7
Actinomycosis	0	Pneumonia (Lobar)	8
Asiatic Cholera	0	Scarlet Fever	0
Acute Nephritis and Brights Disease	4	Septic Scarlet Fever	0
Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	0	Smallpox	0
Bronchitis	1	Tetanus	0
Cancer	12	Trachoma	0
Cardio Vascular Renal Dis- eases	5	Trichinosis	0
Cerebral Hemorrhages	9	Tuberculosis, (pulmonary)	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0	Tubercular Meningitis	0
Cholera Nostrac	0	Tuberculosis, (other forms)	0
Diabetes	3	Typhoid Fever	0
Diarrhœa and Enteritis, under 2 years	0	Typhus Fever	0
Diarrhœa and Enteritis, 2 yrs. and over	0	Varicella	0
Diphtheria	0	Whooping Cough	0
Diseases of the Nervous Sys- tem and of the organs of special sense	0	Yellow Fever	0
Dysentery	0	Deaths from External Causes:	
Erysipelas	0	Homicide	0
Glanders	0	Suicide	2
Influenza	0	Accidents—drowning	0
Leprosy	0	Burns	0
Malaria	0	Electric Cars	0
Malignant Pustule	0	Falls	1
Measles	0	Motor Vehicles	2
		Steam Railroad	0
		Gun Shot	1
		Elevators	0
		Illuminating Gas poisoning	0
		All other External Causes	0

Number of deaths from all other causes not specified above (not including still-births), 9. Total, 110.

Number of dogs registered (males 411, females 68), Total 479, and 2 Kennel license.

MARY A. WELCH,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Whitinsville Social Library

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WHITINSVILLE SOCIAL LIBRARY

January 1, 1936, to December 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

1936		Town of North- bridge Acct.	Social Library Acct.	Total
Jan. 1	Balance on hand, Social Library Fund		\$103 55	\$103 55
	Town appropriation ..	\$6,500 00		6,500 00
	Inc. from investments ..		812 43	812 43
	Cash from fines, sale of books, etc.		348 19	348 19
	Gift from Dr. W. Kauf- man		10 00	10 00
		<u>\$6,500 00</u>	<u>\$1,274 17</u>	<u>\$7,774 17</u>

EXPENDITURES

1. <i>Salaries</i>				
	Librarian and Assts.	\$3,511 88	\$236 86	\$3,748 74
2. <i>Books</i>				
	New books	1,217 02	350 80	1,567 82
	Book binding	61 33		61 33
	Periodicals	114 35	39 80	154 15
	Frt., exp. and postage	4 60	18 55	23 15
3. <i>Operating Expense</i>				
	Janitors	556 50	216 00	772 50
	Lights	163 68	88 58	252 26
	Heat	520 19	117 54	637 73
	Water	75	12	87
	Telephone	44 80		44 80
	Janitor's supplies	23 70		23 70
	Lawns and walks	6 86		6 86
	Ashes			

4. *Maintenance*

All repairs	39 83	99 37	139 20
Minor furniture			

5. *Administrative Expense*

Printing	42 75		42 75
Supplies	54 32	1 79	56 11
Miscellaneous	22 10	50	22 60
Insurance	115 10		115 10

	\$6,499 76	\$1,169 91	\$7,669 67
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1936..	24	104 26	104 50
	<u>\$6,500 00</u>	<u>\$1,274 17</u>	<u>\$7,774 17</u>

Philip B. Walker

INVESTMENTS

Arthur Fletcher Whitin Fund

\$5,000.00 Conveyancers Title Ins. & Mortgage Corp. 5s 1934 @ 40	\$2,000 00
\$5,000.00 Milwaukee Electric Ry. Co. 5s 1961 @ 104 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,237 50
\$5,000.00 Texas Power & Light Co. 1st 5s 1956 @ 105	5,250 00
\$5,000.00 International Match 5s 1947 @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	525 00
Deposit in Whitinsville Savings Bank	1,261 99
	<u>\$14,274 49</u>

Annie L. Whitin Fund

Deposit in Whitinsville Savings Bank	2,876 63
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George T. Fowler Fund

Deposit in Whitinsville Savings Bank	700 00
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Whitinsville Musical Association Fund

Deposit in Whitinsville Savings Bank	1,483 74
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Whitinsville Social Library General Account

Deposit in Whitinsville Savings Bank	69 89
7 shares Prov. & Worc. R. R. @ 123	861 00
	<u>\$20,266 25</u>

REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

At the annual meeting of the Whitinsville Social Library Association, held Jan. 11, 1937, the following resolution was approved:

"Resolved, that in gracious remembrance, it be noted on the records the death of Herbert H. Dudley on Aug. 12, 1936, who from 1907 to 1925 was a member of the Prudential Committee, and from 1917 to the date of his death a member of the Board of Trustees; and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Miss Jane Dudley."

At the same meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Sydney R. Mason
 Vice-President—Mr. Josiah M. Lasell
 Treasurer—Mr. Phillip B. Walker
 Clerk—Mrs. Ralph E. Lincoln
 Trustee for three years—Mr. Earl J. Liberty
 Trustee for two years—Mr. William T. Norton
 Member Prudential Committee—Mr. William T. Norton

JOSIAH M. LASELL,
 EARL J. LIBERTY,
 INA W. WHITIN,

Prudential Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 11, 1937.

Mr. President and Members of the Library Association:

The dictum that the Public Library is one of the best barometers of economic conditions is certainly proving true in Northbridge. In 1929 the circulation was 89,000, by 1932 it had risen to 104,000; since then, as business has improved, it has gradually decreased until last year it was 94,387, 5,500 less than the year before. The statistics of the Massachusetts Library Commission show that a circulation of 7 books per capita is normal for a town with a population of 10,500; Northbridge still circulates 9 per capita so we need not be unduly concerned over our loss. In fact as our income is a little over \$2,300 less than it was in 1929 we should probably be glad that the circulation has remained as high as it has.

It was interesting to watch how quickly the circulation of the Rockdale Branch increased during the time of the strike in the mills of the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Company, and also how promptly it dropped as soon as the employees went back to work!

Branch Work

The Paul Whitin Manufacturing Company have continued to allow the Rockdale Branch to occupy the large hall in the Post Office building and have lighted and heated it for us. The Branch is open from 2-5 and 6-8 on Tuesday and Saturday and from 3-6 on Thursday. The circulation was 18,992 books in 1935 and 18,250 this last year; 6882 of these were juvenile and 11,368 were adult books.

The Northbridge Center Deposit Station, which is in the home of Mrs. Roy Fletcher, 684 Hill Street, is open from 2-4 and 7-8 Tuesday and Friday. The circulation was 2,846, a loss of about 500 from 1935.

School Work

As in 1935 the 5th and 6th grades from the Grammar School and 9th grade Junior High came to the Library with their English teachers. The younger grades were taught how the books were arranged in the children's room, how to use the encyclopedias, and how to find the author of a book by looking in the card catalog. The 9th grade was required to use the card catalog to find material on subjects and to get the books needed from the adult shelves.

Through subscribing libraries the Junior Literary Guild again offered to broadcast the best dramatization of one of their books written by a 9th grade pupil. The one chosen was taken from *Courageous Companions* by Finger and was written by Barbara Dutemple.

During the school year 11,830 library books were loaned by teachers to pupils for home use. These books are mainly used in the lower grades where it is difficult for the children to come to the library, but any teacher wishing to do so has the privilege of borrowing books.

To try to quicken the interest in reading during the summer when books through the schools were unavailable, the class rooms of the first six grades were visited in June and the children urged to come to the Library.

For the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades we arranged a sort of game which we called "Travels through Bookland." The children traveled by train, boat and airplane, winning colored stars and becoming passengers, engineers, captains or pilots according to the number of books read and the method of travel. For the 6th grade we arranged a "Treasure Hunt" giving clues and a list of "treasures" to be found in each book.

Book Week

Each year during book week, which comes about the middle of November, the Library has an exhibit of some of the newer children's books. Parents and those who wish to find suitable gifts for Christmas are welcome to examine these books and to talk to the librarian who will try to make suggestions for individual children.

In addition to this, your librarian, with the cordial cooperation of the English teachers and those of the 5th and 6th grades, decided to offer prizes for the best review of one of the library books written during the week by a pupil in the 5th through the 9th grades. Miss Sara J. Dawley and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker were kind enough to assist as judges.

The prizes, books selected by the winners, were won in the Junior High School by Corrine Saropian, Phyllis Shaw and Robert Webster; Mildred Mateer and Ann Williams won in the 6th and 5th grades. As these two last were both in the Grammar building a special prize was decided upon for the best review from Rockdale and from the 5th and 6th grades in the Plummer School. These were given to Shirley Furkey in Rockdale and to Esther Fletcher

and Henry Marchand in Plummer's. It was a very satisfactory contest; the reviews, thanks to the teachers, were written in school and so represented the pupils' own work, it brought new comers to the library, and it renewed the interest of many others who had not been reading for some time.

Building Repairs

Broken slates on the roof have been replaced and pointing has been done where needed on the walls and chimneys.

Exhibits

Last winter the library had an exhibit of curios and pictures of Hawaii given us by Miss Bernette Bacheler. In the spring we had an exhibit of dolls showing the costumes worn in other lands. The nucleus of this collection was loaned us by Marilyn Flagg, but fourteen other girls also contributed to the project.

Gifts

Besides gifts of books from many people, the library has received a gift of \$10 from Mrs. Werner Kaufman.

Book Repair

During the year 1487 books passed through the mending room. Of these 313 were practically rebound, only 121 books being sent away for rebinding this year.

Talks and Clubs

Last March your librarian was invited to review books before the Philathea Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

She has attended two meetings of the Bay Path Library Club and two of the Massachusetts Library Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. POPE,

Librarian.

STATISTICS

	1935	1936
Total circulation	100,436	94,387
Adult circulation	56,961	54,257
Children's circulation	43,475	40,135
Rockdale circulation	18,992	18,250
Northbridge Center circulation.....	3,338	2,846
Circulation through schools.....	11,396	11,830
Books added by purchase.....	2,442	1,280
Books added by gift.....	87	99
Books discarded	819	1,069
Number of books in Library.....	23,384	23,703

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

ADULT

	1935	1936
General Works	107	18
Philosophy, Religion and Psychology.....	566	359
Sociology	895	903
Philology	57	45
Natural Science	419	399
Useful Arts	853	807
Fine Arts	691	676
Literature	1,109	1,065
History	638	600
Travel	1,362	1,357
Biography	1,382	1,679
Foreign Books	938	872
Periodicals	1,470	1,292
Total Non-fiction circulation.....	10,487	10,202
Fiction circulation	46,474	44,185
Total circulation	56,961	54,267

CHILDREN

General Works	25	10
Ethical books	282	342
Fairy Tales and Mythology.....	2,136	1,641
Elementary Readers	11,373	9,591
Natural Science	551	460
Useful Arts	871	655
Fine Arts	398	369
Literature, Poetry and Drama.....	696	518
History	806	783
Travel	949	609
Biography	391	301
Total Non-fiction circulation.....	18,482	16,279
Total Fiction circulation.....	24,993	24,856
Total	43,475	40,135

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 1936

Name of Library.....Whitinsville Social Library
 TownNorthbridge, Mass.
 Population served; terms of use.....Free to residents 10,577

Agencies:

Main Library, 1 Branch, 1 Deposit Station, 19 School Deposits

Number of days open each year.....	303
Number of hours open each week for lending.....	36
Number of hours open each week for reading.....	36
Number of volumes in Library at beginning of year.....	23,384
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	1,280
Number of volumes added by gift.....	99
Number of volumes withdrawn.....	1,069
Number of volumes in Library at end of year.....	23,703
Number of pamphlets in Library.....	Uncounted
Number of pictures in Library.....	Uncounted
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	69,042
Total circulation.....	94,387
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received..	45
Number of people using Library for reading and study.....	Uncounted

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND OF THE
Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1936

WHITINSVILLE, MASS.
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Organization of the School Committee

Harmon O. Nelson, Chairman.....	3 Chestnut Street
Telephone 230	Term expires 1937
Richard C. Whitin.....	Northbridge
Telephone 390	Term expires 1937
Raymon F. Meader.....	13 Pine Street
Telephone 134	Term expires 1938
Leroy S. Allard.....	58 Prospect Street
Telephone 83-3	Term expires 1938
Miss Sara J. Dawley.....	109 Linwood Avenue
Telephone 87-12	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Frances S. Lasell.....	141 Hill Street
Telephone 310	Term expires 1939

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the second and last Mondays of each month, except July and August, in the Grammar School Building, at 5:00 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

HARRIE J. PHIPPS

Residence, 28 Pleasant Street
Office, Grammar School Building

Telephone 50-3
Telephone 50-2

Superintendent's Clerk

ISABELLE M. WALLACE

Office Hours: 8:00 A. M. - 12:00 M., and 1:15-5:00 P. M., except
Saturday, 8:00 A. M. to 12 M.

School Physician

DR. W. EDWARD BALMER

Office: 6 Pine Street

Telephone 261-3

School Nurse

ETHEL L. BEDFORD

School Dentist

DR. BENJAMIN H. QUINN

School Hygienist

HELEN DEVINE

Attendance Officers

WALTER GRAHAM

Residence, 28 Granite Street

Telephone 497

JOSEPH LEFRANCOIS

Residence, Northbridge

Telephone 448-13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The School Committee submits for consideration, the following report for the fiscal year January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936.

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$139,000 00	
*Dog Tax	973 97	
Smith-Hughes Fund	439 21	
		<u>\$140,413 18</u>

The \$439.21 is a federal grant from the Smith-Hughes Fund which cannot be turned into the Town Treasury, but must be added to the regular school appropriation and expended for Continuation and Vocational School salaries.

The dog tax is a refund from the Worcester County and must be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. By vote of the Town, it was given to the public schools.

EXPENDITURES GENERAL EXPENSES

Office salaries and expenses:		
Clerk's salary	\$702 00	
Supplies, telephone, postage	102 77	
Superintendent's salary and other expenses of administration:		
Salary	4,185 00	
Salaries of attendance officers, census and traveling expenses	590 26	
		<u>\$5,580 03</u>

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' salaries	\$3,521 93	
Expenses	108 33	
Principal's salary, junior high school	1,630 00	
Principal's salary, senior high school	1,630 00	
Teachers' salaries, elementary schools	39,315 76	
Teachers' salaries, junior high school	22,948 74	
Teachers' salaries, senior high school	20,960 58	
		<u>\$90,115 34</u>

TEXT BOOKS

Elementary schools	\$616 78	
Junior High school	443 74	
High School	662 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,722 96

SUPPLIES

Elementary schools	\$1,209 89	
Junior High school	816 75	
High school	549 26	
	<hr/>	\$2,575 90

OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

Wages of janitors	\$7,975 92	
Fuel	6,616 93	
Miscellaneous	2,722 53	
	<hr/>	\$17,315 38

MAINTENANCE

Elementary schools	\$2,721 80	
Junior High school	305 00	
High school	1,135 20	
	<hr/>	\$4,162 00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries:

Elementary schools	\$49 20	
Junior High school	13 75	
High school	31 96	
	<hr/>	\$94 91

Health:

Elementary schools	\$1,554 12	
Junior High school	307 35	
High school	301 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,162 77

Transportation:

Elementary schools	\$3,412 34	
Junior High school	2,020 87	
High school	989 02	
	<hr/>	\$6,422 23

Miscellaneous:

Elementary schools	\$37 00	
Junior High school	11 00	
High school	299 16	
	<hr/>	\$347 16
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		\$9,027 07

OUTLAYS

New grounds and buildings	\$45 42	
New equipment	281 55	
		\$326 97
Vocational school		9,586 26
Evening school		
Total Expenditures		\$140,411 91
Balance	\$1.27	

	Estimated 1936	Spent 1936	Estimated 1937
General Expenses	\$5,450 00	\$5,580 03	\$5,458 00
Instruction	90,411 68	90,115 34	91,770 20
Text Books	1,600 00	1,722 96	1,500 00
Supplies	3,500 00	2,575 90	3,000 00
Operating	16,000 00	17,315 38	17,040 00
Maintenance	3,500 00	4,162 00	3,500 00
Auxiliary Agencies	9,000 00	9,027 07	9,135 00
Outlay	1,000 00	326 97	1,250 00
	\$130,461 68	\$130,825 65	\$132,653 20
Vocational School	9,500 00	9,586 26	9,500 00
Evening School			
	\$139,961 68	\$140,411 91	\$142,153 20
Return of ten percent			\$9,120 34
			\$151,273 54

At a meeting of the School Committee, January 4, 1937, it was voted to recommend at the Town Meeting, that \$151,000.00 and Dog Tax, be appropriated for the use of the schools.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Gross Cost of Schools	\$140,411 91
Received from State:	
Reimbursement—Teachers' salaries	\$15,146 50
Reimbursement—Continuation School	18 56
Reimbursement—Vocational School	3,825 11
Reimbursement—Smith-Hughes Fund	439 21
Tuition—Division of Child Guardian- ship	502 29
Trans.—Division of Child Guardianship	26 25
Received Tuition, Day School	588 98
Received Cash, Day School	44 28
Received Cash, Continuation and Vocational School	22 84
Dog Tax	973 97
	\$21,587 99
Net cost of Schools to Town	\$118,823 92

NORTHBRIDGE CENTER SCHOOL HEATING

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
V. J. Kenneally Company.....	\$1,949 40	
Richard D. Kimball Company.....	49 78	
Total amount spent		1,999 18
Balance		82

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

1935-1936

The table below shows the cost per pupil in average membership for the various items of school expenditures. These statistics are given for the State as a whole; Group II, which contains all towns over 5,000 population; and Northbridge.

	State	Group II	Northb'dge
Valuation per pupil	\$9,049 00	\$7,982 00	\$5,068 00
General Control	3 59	3 06	3 30
Salaries of supervisors, principals and teachers	68 55	59 61	50 36
Text Books	1 25	1 55	93
Supplies	2 60	2 62	2 12
Operation of School Plant	10 58	10 28	10 08
Repairs and replacements	3 43	2 58	3 34
Libraries	12	14	12
Promotion of health	1 54	1 38	1 26
Transportation	2 56	3 20	3 82
Tuition	1 02	16	.....
Miscellaneous expenditures	74	72	27
Total for support	95 96	85 30	75 60
Total for outlay	5 25	6 53	1 15
Total for support and outlay.....	101 22	91 83	76 75

Northbridge spent for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1935, from local taxes, \$67.70 per pupil in the net average membership. This gave Northbridge a rank of 51 under the group of 83 towns called Group II, whose population is over 5,000. This means that 50 towns spent more per pupil than Northbridge from local taxes. Northbridge was reimbursed by the State, from the General School Fund, an average of \$8.93 per pupil, giving her a rank of 34 in this same group; that is, of the 83 towns with a population of over 5,000, 33 other towns received more money per pupil from the State than Northbridge. The total amount of money spent per pupil from all sources in the net average membership of Northbridge schools was \$77.04, making her rank 57 in Group II. 26 towns in Group II spent less money per pupil on schools than Northbridge.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Amount appropriated		\$2,000 00
Tuition:		
Worcester Boys' Trade School (Day)...	\$944 88	
Worcester Boys' Trade (Evening)	322 00	
Worcester Evening Practical Art	53 20	
David Hale Fanning Trade School.....	348 35	
Total amount spent		1,668 43
Balance		\$331 57
Received from State on account of tuition		\$986 53

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON O. NELSON, *Chairman*
 RICHARD WHITIN,
 SARA J. DAWLEY,
 FRANCES S. LASELL,
 RAYMON MEADER,
 LEROY S. ALLARD.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

I herewith present for your consideration, my fifteenth report the forty-ninth in the series of annual school reports.

TEACHERS

Five teachers resigned during the year, two to be married and the others to receive higher salaries.

The gradual increase in drawing classes at the Junior and Senior High Schools has required the entire time of one teacher. Miss Nutter, the drawing supervisor, was given this position. To take care of the grades, Mrs. Eames, a former supervisor here, was hired for two days a week.

ATTENDANCE

Our percentage of attendance for the year 1935-1936 of 96.48, while better than last year, has been exceeded several times in the past.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

With the reduction of \$3,000 in our budget, made at the request of the Taxpayers' Association, many of our routine repairs had to be eliminated and only those absolutely necessary were made.

Several W.P.A. Projects, voted by your Committee, had to be given up. However, the laying of concrete walks about the Plummer, West and Grammar Schools seemed a worthwhile job, but as the Committee did not have the money to undertake the work, the matter was presented to the Finance Committee, who allowed your Committee \$1,000 to carry on this work. The walks and splash gutters have been completed.

The West School was painted outside. I call your attention again to the condition of the furnaces at the West School. They should be replaced this year by a single heating plant. Mr. Kimball, our heating engineer, has drawn plans and estimated that eight thousand dollars would be necessary to make this change. I would suggest that one thousand dollars be added to this amount so that the classrooms can be redecorated at this time.

The furnace at the Northbridge Center School was so far gone that it became necessary to replace it this summer. The matter was brought to the attention of the Finance Committee by your Committee and \$2,000 was allowed for the installation of a modern heating plant. This was completed during the summer vacation and is giving good results.

I call your attention to Principal Reed's Report on the typewriting situation. Our Senior High School has, since 1932, increased about 100 pupils, many of these are turning to the commercial department with the consequent shortage of typewriting machines.

TRADE SCHOOL

During the School Year 1935-1936 six boys attended the Worcester Trade School and two girls attended the David Hale Fanning Trade School for Girls. Twenty men and seven women attended the Evening Trade Schools at Worcester.

The Town of Northbridge has paid \$1,395.23 for tuition of these pupils to the City of Worcester. The State as required by law, will reimburse the town one half of this amount or \$697.61.

ENTRANCE OF UNDER AGE PUPILS

Forty-four children under the age of five years and eight months took the Binet-Simon Test given under the direction of Dr. Anna Wellington, by Miss Emaline Kelly, Psychiatrist of the Grafton State Hospital. Seventeen of these were found to be mentally mature enough to profit by first grade work and were admitted.

Extracts from Report of Mr. Payson H. Reed, High School Principal

I herewith submit my eighth annual report of the Northbridge Junior and Senior High Schools.

Enrollment—The number of pupils enrolled in the Junior and Senior High Schools by grades at the opening of schools in September was as follows:

<i>Junior High</i>		<i>Senior High</i>	
Grade 7	181	Grade 10	128
Grade 8	135	Grade 11	103
Grade 9	144	Grade 12	93
Total	460	Total	324

These above totals with seventy-five pupils in the Vocational Department, and seven in the Continuation School, made the total number of pupils housed in the Junior High Building five hundred-forty-two, and a grand total in the Junior and Senior High Buildings

of eight hundred sixty-six. Late arrivals at the opening increased these totals to four hundred seventy-three for the Junior High, and three hundred thirty for the Senior High, which marks the highest peak in our enrollment under the 3-3 plan.

Major Problems—Both schools are well equipped and supplied with the necessary books, material and equipment for carrying on effective school work, except in the typewriting department where there existed crowded conditions at the opening of school and it was necessary to limit enrollment in these classes. I believe the solution to this problem can only satisfactorily be made by moving the typewriting room to room 10 and to purchase fifteen more typewriters to put into room 12. This, since there are double doors between the two rooms, would make it possible to increase the size of some typewriting classes by opening the doors between the rooms and also by closing them, two typewriting classes could be carried on at the same time. However, the fact should not be overlooked that this move would cut down the class-room capacity of the building slightly as room 12 could then only be used for typewriting and possibly small shorthand classes. This change would probably result in holding some Senior High classes in the Junior High Building.

The only other solution to this problem is to limit the subject of typewriting to those pupils in the commercial curriculum. However, forcing pupils out of one subject results in their electing other subjects which will increase the number of sections of these subjects into which they go, as many subjects are now at their maximum size. I wish to report, at this point, if any increase in enrollment comes next fall, an additional teacher in both the Junior and Senior High will be needed to carry on the work.

The largest class in the history of the school was graduated last June. From this there were eight entering liberal arts and technical colleges, fifteen entering business colleges, hospitals, and special schools. Reports coming back to the school show that our pupils continue to be prepared to carry on advance study with credit to themselves and the local high school.

Extra Curricula Activities:

Athletics—A very wholesome program of athletics is being carried on for and by the Junior High School. Year after year, I find the outstanding athletes in the Senior High are those who began their athletic career in the Junior High. The Senior High basketball and baseball teams, while not champions, were a great credit to the school.

This report would not be complete without making special mention of the very spectacular football team at Northbridge High this past season. The season consisted of ten games with the team going through undefeated and untied. The mere winning of these games has not been the sole fact I wish expressed here, but rather the high grade of football technique, the clean sportsmanship and sense of fair play exhibited by the players.

The highest praise and credit is due the boys and their coach for their achievements. On January 6th, through the united efforts of the townspeople and various organizations, recognition and appre-

ciation was shown to the squad and the coach, by tendering them a testimonial banquet and presenting each member a white sweater with the school letter.

Band—No extra curricular activity has made greater progress than the school band. Very attractive band uniforms have been purchased with the funds raised by the Junior High Magazine drive, and the Senior High School play. Great credit is due the members of the band and their director for their many fine performances.

Dramatics—The Senior High School presented "Reach for the Moon" in Prospect Theater before a large and enthusiastic audience on November 19th. It is planned to have this an annual function as of other years.

Publications—"The Scribe" continues to function in its usual efficient manner. It provides opportunities for many pupils in a variety of literary fields. Through their efforts they were able to send five delegates to the National Scholastic Press Association Convention held in Detroit. They were the only representatives from Massachusetts.

Clubs—The Junior High School has sponsored the following clubs: Stamp, handicraft, safety, harmonica, airplane, magic, nature, sport, dramatic, dancing, ski, boat, block print. These clubs provide a wide variety of interests and it is hoped they will be responsible for many pupils finding a worthwhile hobby for their leisure time in adult life. The Senior High has only a limited number of clubs which meet after school hours, namely, photography, boosters, dancing, literary and dramatics.

Visual Education—Many educational films have been shown in our assemblies with the motion picture machine. Class work has been supplemented with lantern slides and the opaque projector. Visual aids to teaching are recognized today as an effective educative method. However, while we have the machines for this work, we are limited because of the rental fee, and transportation charges on the films and slides.

I recommend that a small sum be appropriated each year for the visual education program.

Teachers—The high schools have been fortunate this year in having only two changes in the teaching staff, one in each building. I hope it will be possible this year to return to the former salary schedule of the teachers.

There will be the normal needs for books, supplies, and equipment.

The co-operation and friendliness on the part of all, have helped to make this a year of success and progress.

*Extracts from Report of Miss Grace L. Hodgdon,
Penmanship Supervisor*

A condition that we find in other subjects, is before us in marked degree in penmanship. In the grades, with few exceptions, we are having good writing but when we reach the departmental work, the writing is not as good.

Many consider writing the result of fixed habits but Thorndike says, "Few or no habits are fixed."

In penmanship the pupil must desire to improve and must constantly will to retain his skill. Many factors such as excessive speed, other interests, constantly detract from this skill. A different attitude is manifested in even such a simple factor of good writing as neatness when the child passes from one subject to another.

"One cannot pass the sixth grade norm in handwriting or arithmetic or reading and then get on the wave of upper grades and be carried to the shore of maturity without further activity in maintaining and improving basic habits in these fundamentals."

One needs only to walk through a school building, at almost any time of day, to observe that it is the exceptional class that is not doing some form of written work.

Are we not doing too much writing is being asked.

Such accomplishments as ability in spelling, good oral reading and legible handwriting should be the natural heritage of every child in school.

Spelling, Language and Arithmetic papers are handed in to me each month instead of formal drills and the teachers in the grades are untiring in their efforts.

*Extracts from Report of Mr. Roscoe M. Marker,
Supervisor of Physical Education*

Physical Education in our Public schools is divided into three groups: Elementary, Junior High and Senior High. Each has a definite part to perform in the life of each boy and girl who goes through our Physical Education program.

In the Elementary program our motive is to induce habits for health and posture. Story plays, some calisthenics, and a little marching are the principal tools to bring out these habits. Such a program is given to the first and second grades.

In the third and fourth grades simple group games plus posture drills in calisthenics come into prominence. These tend to develop an attitude of sportsmanship and help also to develop a true sense of character.

The fifth and sixth grades have a more extensive program in group games, mimetic drills, folk dances and posture drills. Our only regret in the grade school supervision is that our time is so limited that we cannot spend the time we would like, in helping postural cases which have been called to our attention by either the school nurse or school physician. We spend but twenty minutes per week with each class. This time is spent in giving our program for the week. More corrective work could be done to remedy these minor defects in posture, and I believe our work would be more successful, and bear more fruit during these earlier years.

In the Junior High School our class enrollment is quite large. Each class has an attendance of between thirty-five and fifty. In the fall and spring when we work out doors, these large classes derive

more benefit from their work. Games of various kinds are used in this program along with some marching and calisthenic drill. Each class comes to us two periods every week. Our greatest handicap during the winter months is with the Junior High program of Physical Education.

The High School Gymnasium is very small, and neither Miss Howe nor I have the entire use of it for any of our classes. A curtain divides the floor space, giving us for these large classes approximately 34 feet by 30 feet. It makes it difficult to carry out a well rounded program under these circumstances.

In the High School our program reaches only the Sophomores and Juniors. These classes are not quite as large. The enrollment runs between twenty and thirty-five students. In the fall and spring, vigorous games are played on the athletic field, and each person is a participant. I would like to see elective if not compulsory Physical Education for the Seniors as well as for Sophomores and Juniors.

During the past seven years our program has grown and at present our schedule has but three free periods per week. In order to have seniors in our program, and conduct a better corrective program throughout the entire system, I would recommend another physical education instructor to work in the grade schools.

*Extracts from Report of Mr. James S. Mullaney,
Director of the Northbridge Vocational School*

In 1928 there were 134 minors in the Town of Northbridge between the ages of 14 and 16 who had regular employment. At the present time, there are only six children under sixteen years of age who are regularly employed. Five of these are girls who are employed at home in instances where both parents are working or the mother needs the girl's help because of illness in the family.

The negligible number of employed minors at the present time definitely indicates that there are no jobs for those under 16. In fact in many shops no one under 18 years of age is employed.

We have in the Vocational School at the present time many pupils who would enter industry if they could get jobs. In view of this fact, we place emphasis on developing manipulative skills, and our course of study offers these pupils a variety of experiences which tend to make them "work conscious" and consequently more valuable to an employer and to themselves.

We offer the following courses:

For Boys:

- Mechanical Drawing
- Blue Print Reading
- Woodwork
- Sheet Metal Work
- Wood Finishing
- Machine Shop Practice
- Related Academic Subjects

For Girls:

Cooking
Sewing
Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick
Mothercraft
Home Decoration
Home Management
Related Academic Subjects

*Extracts from Report of Mr. Ernest J. Cullum,
Music Supervisor*

The teachers of the first six grades carry on the vocal music as outlined by the supervisor, who visits each grade once every two weeks. Emphasis has been placed upon a free and clear singing tone; singing in tune and time; and a spontaniety of expression.

Because of a lack of uniformity of text books, the music reading abilities of the different grades in each building varies considerably; generally speaking, the elementary grade work is progressing due to a well-qualified staff of teachers.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades meet once a week as separate choruses with the supervisor. In addition, the seventh and eighth grades have another period each week in smaller groups to prepare for the chorus work. The Vocational School group meet with the supervisor once a week for informal singing.

In the High School, chorus is elective, and meets once a week with the supervisor as director.

Private voice instruction has been introduced this fall, taught by a part-time instructor, the fee paid by the pupil who elects to take it. Private instruction in piano, is the natural outgrowth of the classes in beginning piano, given throughout the grades, for which the fees are paid by the pupil to a part-time instructor. Lessons, both private and class, are given in the various band and orchestral instruments under arrangements similar to the piano instructor.

The orchestra has appeared on two occasions this fall. It played in the pit of the Prospect Theater for the performance of the Dramatic Club, and also at a party given at Hallowe'en for the Junior High pupils who sold magazine subscriptions to raise funds for the benefit of the band uniforms and music.

The band has performed at pep meetings, football and basketball games, and in a parade, when they appeared for the first time in the new uniforms. It also played for the testimonial banquet given by the citizens of the Town of Northbridge for the undefeated football team of 1936.

Recommendations

In order to facilitate a program of music reading in the various grades, there should be a more uniform series of texts to cover the various problems involved. I have, therefore, asked in my budget, for some texts in the lower grades in order to begin the series; each year other books could be added as the children progress through the grades.

The Junior High Chorus texts are adequate at present. There should, however, be a library of phonograph records for teaching of music appreciation, at a cost of approximately \$50 a year for five years.

There is a definite need for orchestra and band music, and if glee clubs are to organize, there should be developed a library of octavo music.

A system of awards for service in the band and orchestra should be worked out, whereby an insignia could be retained by the player in the form of a pin, and a letter given to be worn with the uniform.

The band instruments are in good condition with the exception of two drum heads, and one trombone. Eventually a sousaphone should be added at a cost of \$175.

Extracts from the Report of Miss Ethel L. Bedford, School Nurse

The regular duties of the school nurse have been carried on as usual. Early in the year the required instruction in Home Nursing was given to the girls in Vocational School. The annual follow-up work of the Chadwick Clinic was carried on again this year in June, forty pupils being re-examined. Three children were cared for at Sterling Health Camp during the summer. The Pre-School Clinics for examination and vaccination were held as usual with the able assistance of the Village Relief Nurses.

Since the opening of school in September the nurse has assisted Dr. Balmer, the School Physician, with the routine fall examinations of all pupils; throat, teeth, heart, lungs, spine and posture being especially observed, with the pupils stripped to the waist. The girls in Senior and Junior High Schools wear washable capes during these examinations. The feet of all boys and girls in both these groups are particularly observed. By having the pupils strip to the waist, the physician has a much better opportunity to observe any spinal or postural defect.

From these observations one hundred twenty-eight pupils in Senior and Junior High were found to have postural defects that might easily be remedied by extra postural work. One hundred nine in all schools have some tonsillar defect needing correction and seven hundred eighty-two with teeth not in perfect condition. Two were found with a heart condition necessitating care and caution in exercise. One hundred seventy-three have very slight heart defects, two hundred twenty-nine with enlarged glands, some of these very slightly and mostly all found in the lower grades and probably will be outgrown. Also in the grades were found one hundred fifty-three with poor posture, one hundred thirty-eight with slight tonsillar defect, eighteen in all schools with poor color or pale membranes. Forty-four have foot defects such as fallen arches or flat foot; nine show evidences of poor nutrition; forty with skin defects or blemishes, ten show signs of a nervous condition, and fifty-one with spinal defects, mostly slight curvatures.

Eight hundred ninety-one notices were sent home to the parents concerning these defects.

All pupils have been weighed and measured; those ten percent underweight or more and not able to take the mid-morning lunch

have had it supplied to them through the Local Chapter of the Red Cross, about sixty-eight receiving same.

Mumps have been prevalent during the fall at Northbridge Center, twenty-three pupils having been out of school with them.

There have been a great many visits to the nurse's room by Senior and Junior High pupils for First Aid, advice and dressings.

Home visits have been made where necessary and several pupils were carried home by the nurse on account of illness or for exclusion.

Mothercraft Classes, sponsored by the Whitinsville Woman's Club are being held with the seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls desiring to take this course.

Hearing Tests have been given with the Audiometer to all pupils including the third grade through the twelfth.

On the whole the health of the pupils seems to be in very good condition.

Extracts from Report of Dr. W. E. Balmer, School Physician

Again each pupil has had the annual physical examination. Pre-school examinations were made in May. These are made so that any existing defects may be called to the attention of the parents and corrected, if possible, before the child enters school. Each child was given a physical examination, vaccinated if unvaccinated, and given diphtheria toxoid if desired. While vaccination is required before entering school, the toxoid treatment is not, and it is gratifying to note how many parents brought their children for treatment. We would, however, recommend to the parents not to wait until the time for the pre-school examination to have this done, but to have it administered as soon as possible after the age of six months. With this preventive treatment against diphtheria at hand, without cost if they feel they cannot afford it, it seems as though all parents should avail themselves of it.

In general our pupils are in good physical condition, with exceptions, of course, as would be expected among such a large group of pupils. There are some who are underweight, many with defective teeth, especially in the lower grades, and others still with enlarged and diseased tonsils.

Since assuming the duties of school physician, I have tried to pay special attention to the matter of posture. I consider this a very important part of the school physician's work, especially since I am prone to believe that comparatively little attention is given to it at home. I have found quite a number of cases of curvature of the spine, the majority of which are functional rather than organic. Pupils with rounded and drooping shoulders and consequent narrow chests do not normally fill their lungs with air and are thereby deprived of the amount of oxygen that their bodies normally require. This, of necessity, must re-act upon their general health. With the cooperation of the physical instructor who as well comprehends this condition, we hope to make improvements in these cases.

While there have been some cases of mumps and measles, we have been comparatively free from contagious disease during the past year.

I have had the valuable assistance of Miss Bedford, the school nurse, during the examinations and wish to express my appreciation of her efficiency and interest in the school work.

*Extracts from Report of Mrs. Ida B. Eames, Drawing Supervisor
of the Elementary Grades*

I have enjoyed my work very much, and the enthusiastic cooperation of the teachers and pupils has helped to achieve most satisfactory results.

Drawing is correlated with all school subjects, and this is a great benefit to the child, as it gives him a much clearer idea of the subject he is studying, as well as the pleasure he obtains from drawing. His mental content is enriched, and he makes a more intelligent artisan. His ability to sketch what he has in mind and thus help to make himself understood, makes him more forceful and more efficient.

The work is correlated with the season and this adds much to the child's interest.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the teachers and pupils who work so hard, and to thank them for their cooperation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the appropriation of \$9,120.00 to return to the teachers and other school employees the salary reductions they so willingly gave up in January 1932, to help reduce the Town Budget.

Some action should be taken to remedy the defects in the heating plant at the West School.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. PHIPPS,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR

SENIOR HIGH

Twelve Consecutive Years

Dorothy Harwood

Eleven Consecutive Years

Leroy Drinkwater

Ten Consecutive Years

R. Marjorie Rollins

Phyllis Allen

Six Consecutive Years

Annie Nilson

Doris Stuart

Five Consecutive Years

Abraham Asadoorian

Joseph Rutana

Four Consecutive Years

Margaret Bailey
Phyllis Metcalfe

Donald Greenwood

Three Consecutive Years

Ruth Benner
Ralph Gilmore
Vera Kingston
Alethea Shenton
Owen Williams

Pearl Davenport
Doris Howard
Garritt Oppewall
John Thompson

Two Consecutive Years

Clayton Allen
Roland Breault
Paul Galenian
James Kuekan
Carol Long
Matilda Roukema
Margaret Vincent

Jennie Beinema
Elmer Buma
Donald Howard
George Lemoine
Grace Osterman
Ralph Smith

One Year

Harry Ahmadjian
Varkis Asadorian
Edward Baldwin
Evans Bedigian
Eleanor Cochran
James Graham
Charles Harding
Waltina Kurowski
Samuel Magowan
Joseph Rosol
Anna Schlums
Barbara Walker

Victoria Arakelian
William Baird
William Barber
James Brosnahan
Clara Dufries
Viola Duquette
Frank Kurowski
Margaret McGinniss
Elmer Normandin
Louise Rybak
Mary Talbot

JUNIOR HIGH

Seven Consecutive Years

Norma Minshull
Isabelle Robertson

Dorothy O'Neill

Five Consecutive Years

Anna Dufries

Four Consecutive Years

John Gray

Eshak Muradian

Three Consecutive Years

Frank Boratyn
Murad Mooradian
Dorothy Poole

Stanley Chiras
Ethel Park

Two Consecutive Years

Gladys Atamian
Paul Arakelian
William Brosnahan
Philip Dundas
Eleanor Haley
Rena Hoekstra
Nevart Minasian
Dora Roy

Raymond Badagian
Harry Bedigian
Richard Buma
Edward Hagopian
Frederick Hanny
Maynard Krull
Joseph Prior
Priscilla Simmons

One Year

Harry Antoian
Irene Ashton
Irving Belanger
John Bosma
Gordon Demague
Constance Gauvin
Evelyn Hix
Florence Howard
Ruth Kroll
Rita Lavalley
Mary Londergan
Oscar Muradian
Harry Osterman
Lester Rollins
Mary Sutcliffe
Elsie Visser
Pryce Spencer

Ardashus Arakanian
Richard Baszner
Walter Berkowicz
Marion Boyd
Agnes Galenian
Edith Gonlag
Bernard Howard
James Kane
Nicholas Lafleur
Norman L'Esperance
Madiros Minasian
Paul Oliver
Peter Ovian
Stephanie Simonis
Phyllis Urbank
Annette Vriesma

OPPORTUNITY CLASS

Two Consecutive Years

Pearl Matte

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

One Year

Harold Thurber

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Five Consecutive Years

GRADE VI

Mary Sherry

Four Consecutive Years

GRADE VI

Marion Feddema

GRADE V

Verken Ovian

Three Consecutive Years

GRADE VI

Ruth McKee

GRADE V

Frederick Baker

One Year

GRADE VI

Alan Kingston
Edmond Potvin

William Meadowcroft

GRADE V

John C. Baker
Ruth Baszner
Irving Lees

Aroxy Arkanian
Harry Boghosian
Muriel Poole

SPECIAL CLASS

Sarah Simonian

WEST SCHOOL

Three Consecutive Years

GRADE III

Joseph Royer

Two Consecutive Years

GRADE IV

Sylvia Simonian

GRADE III

George McCann

One Year

GRADE IV

Laura Chabot
Raymond Emery
Betty McCrea

Robert Crossland
June Hammond

GRADE III

Fern Coombs
Doris Hall

Grace Frieswyk
Dorothy Hall

GRADE II

Nishan Donelian
Therese Pare

Doris Kingston

GRADE I

Gloria O'Neill
Carolyn Philbrook

Marilyn Dexter
Beverly Philbrook

CLARKE SCHOOL

One Year

GRADE III

Lawrence Ovia

William Rollins

PLUMMER SCHOOL

Six Consecutive Years

GRADE VI

Marvin Beinema

Three Consecutive Years

GRADE IV

William Chiras

Two Consecutive Years

GRADE VI

Jennie Ritchie

GRADE IV

Elveena Lafleur

John Capoolka
Jennie Rutana

GRADE II

Frank Zayonc

James Fallon

One Year

GRADE VI

Helen Smith

Evelyn Guertin

GRADE V

Joseph Zayonc

Warren Kroll
Nancy Urbank

GRADE IV

Frances Haley

Frances Blair
Walter Urbank

GRADE III

David Richardson
Robert Smith

Roland McKay
John Smith

GRADE II

William Smith
Gerald Lafleur

GRADE I

Dorothy Nydam

NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-ninth Annual Graduation

CLASS OF 1936

CLASS OFFICERS

JAMES DUGGAN	<i>President</i>
AZAD MISAKIAN	<i>Vice President</i>
ELEANOR NELSON	<i>Secretary</i>
FRANK KUROWSKI	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class Motto

"NO GAINS WITHOUT PAINS"

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

Class Flower: Tea Rose

CLASS SONG

He who fights will vanquish ill;
 Progress be our watchword still.
 Though hard and rough the winding road,
 We'll run and reach truth's bright abode.
 Faint not nor shun the noble chase,
 Nor fall unworthy in the race.

Progress be our watchword still;
 All things yield to steadfast will.
 Never mourn what old days hold;
 The past is dross, the future gold,
 No day is lost with song and story
 Come sing for Thirty-Six and glory.

—Words by Alethea Frances Shenton
 —Music by Raymond John Kelliher, Jr.

PROGRAM

Overture—	<i>Gilbert & Sullivan</i>	SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
Processional—Northbridge School Song		<i>Childs '08—Gounod</i>
America		AUDIENCE
Salute to Flag		AUDIENCE
Chant—The Lord's Prayer		CLASS
Welcome		JAMES P. DUGGAN President of the Class
Essay—"Whither the Philippines?"		ELEANOR C. NELSON
Violin Trio—"On the Mountain"	<i>Godard</i>	
	JOSEPH P. RUTANA, JOHN THOMPSON, WILLIAM E. BARBER	
Essay—"Our Movies—For Better or For Worse"	BARBARA WALKER	
Chorus—"Hail! Smiling Morn"	<i>Spofforth</i>	CLASS
Graduation Address—"Youth and Tomorrow"		JOE MITCHELL CHAPPLE Editor—Lecturer
Prelude—C Sharp Minor	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>	
	RAYMOND JOHN KELLIHER, JR.	
Presentation of Class Gift		JAMES P. DUGGAN President of the Class
Award of Honors		PAYSON H. REED Principal of the High School
Scholarship Award		MRS. HARRY W. BROWN President of the Woman's Club
Presentation of Diplomas		HARMON O. NELSON Chairman of the School Committee
Singing of Class Song		CLASS
Star Spangled Banner		AUDIENCE
	Recessional	
Audience will rise during the processional and remain standing until the completion of the Lord's Prayer.		
Audience remain standing during the recessional.		

GRADUATING CLASS

WITH HIGHEST HONOR

‡BESSIE J. KUROWSKI

English I, II, IV; Algebra; Plane Geometry; Review Mathematics, Latin I, II, III; World History; French I, II, III; Problems of Democracy; Chemistry.

§‡BARBARA WALKER

English I, II, III, IV; Algebra; Plane Geometry; World History; Latin I; French I, II, III; Problems of Democracy; U. S. History; Chemistry; Physical Education; Music.

WITH HIGH HONOR

ELEANOR C. NELSON

English I, II, IV; Latin I; Algebra; World History; French I, II, III; Typewriting I.

BEATRICE A. PRINCE

English II; Junior Business Training; French I; General Science; Civics; Commercial Geography; Commercial Arithmetic; General Business; Bookkeeping I; Problems of Democracy.

THEONA ST. ANDRE

Latin I, III; English II, IV; Civics; French I, II, III; Biology.

JOHN THOMPSON

English III; Junior Business Training; Commercial Geography; Commercial Arithmetic; Economics; General Mathematics; U. S. History; F. H. Drawing; Problems of Democracy; Units of Science; Music.

WITH HONOR

CLAYTON H. ALLEN

General Science; Manual Training; Mechanical Drawing; Civics; Biology; Plane Geometry; Physics; F. H. Drawing.

KATHERINE ARAKELIAN

MARGARET ARAKELIAN

Bookkeeping I, II; Stenography I.

ELSIE KATHERINE ARMSTON

*MARGARET MAE BAILEY

WILLIAM L. BAIRD

Economics; Physical Education.

WILLIAM E. BARBER

KENNETH W. BARNES

English II; Algebra; Plane Geometry; General Science; Civics; Biology; French I.

- JENNIE L. BEINEMA
Introductory Stenography; Stenography I; Bookkeeping I;
Typewriting I, II.
- EVELYN LOUISE BENTON
- FLORENCE M. BLAINE
- PAUL ALFRED BLAINE
- EILEEN MARY BROSNAHAN
World History; Commercial Arithmetic; Typewriting III.
- THURSTON K. BROWN
Typewriting I; Problems of Democracy.
- RITA BURKE
English II; Civics; Junior Business Training; French I; Com-
mercial Arithmetic; Commercial Geography; Stenography I,
II; Music.
- DOUGLAS SHERMAN CARR
- WILLIAM JAMES CAWLEY
- RUBY A. CHESLEY
- LUCIENNE M. CHOQUETTE
- RALPH CONNOR
- DOWELL A. CORRON, JR.
- JUSTIN CURTIS CRONIN
Physical Education.
- JEAN HALBERT CUNNINGHAM
- PEARL DAVENPORT
- BERNARD RAYMOND DEVLIN
- MARY HELEN DORSEY
- *LEROY EDWARD DRINKWATER
Physical Education.
- HELEN RITA DUGGAN
- JAMES P. DUGGAN
- VARSENIG AGNES EGSEGAN
Bookkeeping I; Commercial Law.
- MARTHA BOND FERGUSON
- RITA FRANCES FLYNN
- RALPH VINCENT FOLEY
- VERA FULLERTON
- RUTH R. GAMMON

- ZARMAN GARABEDIAN
Commercial Geography; General Business; Bookkeeping I.
- LAURENT L. GAUTHIER
- JAMES F. GILROY
General Science; Biology.
- JOHN GORICZYNSKI
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Biology; Commercial Geography; Physical Education.
- JOHN HAGOPIAN
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- GORDON R. HALL
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Junior Business Training; Introductory Stenography.
- AUDREY M. HANNY
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English I; Civics; French I, II; Biology.
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Manual Training.
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- DONALD FRANK HOWARD
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- NORMA JACKSON
Typewriting I, II III.
- JAMES PATRICK KANE
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Physical Education; Music.
- ROSE ALMA KROLL
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- HARRY A. MALKASIAN
Commercial Arithmetic; General Mathematics.

JAMES WALKER MARSHALL
Commercial Law.

JAMES BROWN MATEER, JR.
Physical Education.

AZAD MISAKIAN
General Mathematics; Physical Education.

LOUISE N. MULDONIAN
F. H. Drawing.

AGNES M. MURPHY
Civics; General Science; Bookkeeping I.

LORNA MAY NUTTALL
Latin I, II III.

HAROLD F. OLIVER
General Science; Introductory Stenography; Stenography I.

DOROTHY MAE RAINEY

JOHN P. RAINVILLE

DOROTHY MAE RAUTH
Physical Education.

GEORGE L. REMILLARD
F. H. Drawing.

WALTER SHEDD ROBIE
Manual Training.

*RUTH MARJORIE ROLLINS

JOSEPH H. ROSOL

EDWARD ROUKEMA

JOSEPH P. RUTANA
Junior Business Training.

*ALETHEA FRANCES SHENTON
Civics; Junior Business Training; Typewriting I, II, III; Music.

JOHN SOHIGIAN

BEATRICE NOAMI STEWART

FRED TATTERSALL
World History; F. H. Drawing; General Mathematics; U. S. History; Problems of Democracy; Units of Science; Economics; Physical Education.

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Manual Training.

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*Perfect attendance throughout High School Course.

‡Washington-Franklin History Medal Pupil.

§Gold Medal Pupil.

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RICHARD P. LAW, *Director of Music*RAYMOND JOHN KELLIHER, JR., *Accompanist*THURSTON K. BROWN, *Class Marshal*MARGUERITE A. PERREGAUX, *Class Adviser*

WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Institution</i>	
1925	Diran Dernian	Worcester Polytech	Graduated
1926	Mae Bousquet	Brown	Graduated
1927	Alice M. Nordmark	Worc. State Teachers	Graduated
1928	Francis Blouin	Annapolis	Graduated
1929	Laurance Fuller	Univ. of Virginia	Graduated
1930	George Magrath	Dartmouth	Graduated
1931	Raymond Harwood	Bates	Graduated
1932	Cornelia VanderVeen	Worc. State Teachers	Married
1933	Mary E. Zmudski	Salem State Teachers	
1934	Robert Brouillard	Bates	
1935	Jacob Hagopian	Worcester Polytech	
1936	Bessie Kurowski	Worc. State Teachers	

HONOR LIST

JUNIOR HONOR LIST, 1935-1936

Elsie Alberda	Typewriting I
Eleanor Allen	Free Hand Drawing Typewriting I
Asadouhi Arakelian	Physical Education
Varkis Arakelian	Physical Education
Leo Asadoorian	Physical Education
Roland Benner	Physical Education
Ruth Benner	English III Physical Education
Earl Bogie	Physical Education
Norma Brown	Algebra II English III Physical Education
Helen Chiras	U. S. History French II English III Latin III Physical Education
Eleanor Cochrane	U. S. History Physical Education
Dorothy Corron	Physical Education
Rita Donovan	Physical Education
Arthur Douville	French III Algebra II Chemistry
Woodrow Douville	Bookkeeping I
Margaret Duggan	Physical Education
Viola Duquette	French II English III Typewriting II Latin III Physical Education

Elinor Fredette	Introductory Stenography Physical Education
Elizabeth Frieswick	Physical Education
Ralph Gilmore	Business Principles General Mathematics
Elizabeth Gray	Typewriting II Physical Education
Annie Haringa	Typewriting II U. S. History
Mildred Henderson	Algebra I Physical Education
Lucille Houle	Physical Education
Margaret Karoty	Physical Education
Antonio Klocek	General Mathematics
Jenny Koerten	English III
James Kuekan	U. S. History
Anna McCabe	Latin I
Margaret McGinniss	Typewriting II Physical Education
Harriet Malkasian	Physical Education
Phyllis Metcalfe	English III Typewriting II Physical Education
Edward Muktarian	U. S. History
Annie Nilson	French II Physical Education
Grace Osterman	Physical Education
Mildred Pearce	English III Physical Education
Annie Plantinga	Physical Education
Edward Rainville	Business Principles
John Ratcliffe	Physical Education
Doris Roche	English III Shorthand I
Ruth Scott	Physical Education
Doris Stuart	U. S. History English III Bookkeeping I
Mary Talbot	Typewriting II Physical Education
Margaret Vincent	Physical Education

Owen Williams	Physical Education
Hazel Weeden	Physical Education
Roy Worthington	Bookkeeping I

SOPHOMORE HONOR LIST, 1935-1936

Charles Adams	Physical Education
Harry Ahmadjian	European History
Phyllis Allen	English II Typewriting I Physical Education
Victoria Arakelian	Latin II French I Physical Education
Margaret Avila	Physical Education
John Bagley	Commercial Arithmetic European History
Varvar Barsamian	Free Hand Drawing Physical Education
Jessie Beinema	Typewriting I Physical Education
Joseph Boratyn	Physical Education
Roland Breault	Physical Education
Barbara Brown	Physical Education
Thomas Cawley	European History
Ruth Clarke	English II
Frank DeHaas	Biology
Cora Dion	French I
Eleanor Devlin	Physical Education
Pauline Dorsey	Physical Education
Clara Dufries	Typewriting I Physical Education
Marion Duggan	Physical Education
Dorothy Dumais	French I
Helen Fitzpatrick	Physical Education
Jane Flagg	Physical Education
George Foley	Physical Education
Adele Fredette	Physical Education
Richard Gagnon	Commercial Arithmetic
Barbara Gonynor	Commercial Arithmetic
Anna Gorieczynski	English II Physical Education

Mary Gudanowski	Free Hand Drawing Physical Education
Catherine Haringa	Typewriting I Commercial Arithmetic Economic Geography Introductory Stenography
Martha Helland	Physical Education
Raymond Heroux	Commercial Arithmetic
Theresa Hoogendyk	Economic Geography
Margaret Horan	Physical Education
Doris Howard	Economic Geography Physical Education
Beatrice Jenkins	French I Physical Education
Myra Kuekan	Biology English II Physical Education
Mary Kane	Physical Education
Waltina Kurowski	Economic Geography Typewriting I English II Physical Education
Anita Langlois	Physical Education
Gerald Lauzier	Economic Geography
Robert Lesco	Physical Education
Carol Long	Economic Geography Typewriting I English II Introductory Stenography Physical Education
Eugene Lussier	Physical Education
Florence McKee	Physical Education
John Magill	Printing
Dorothy Manter	European History Economic Geography Physical Education
Gloria Marshall	French I Typewriting I Latin II Physical Education
Alfreda Michalik	Physical Education
Geraldine Mitchell	Commercial Arithmetic Typewriting I Economic Geography Physical Education

Nova Mitchell	Physical Education
Simon Muktarian	Geometry
Bertha Nadeau	Typewriting I French I Physical Education
Florence Newton	Physical Education
Sara Normandin	Physical Education
Mary O'Brien	Physical Education
Hilda Oppewall	Physical Education
Pearl Patterson	Physical Education
Martha Pendleton	Typewriting I Physical Education
Helen Plitouke	Introductory Stenography
Yvette Prunier	Commercial Arithmetic
Matilda Roukema	Economic Geography Commercial Arithmetic Physical Education
Louise Rybak	Economic Geography Physical Education
Anna Schlums	Physical Education
Marion Shute	Physical Education Biology English II French I Plane Geometry Latin II
Stella Szerlag	Physical Education
Walter Szerlag	Economic Geography Commercial Arithmetic
Gabriel Tessier	Commercial Arithmetic Physical Education
Paul Turgeon	Commercial Arithmetic
Doris Walker	Biology Latin II Physical Education
Olive Williams	Typewriting I Commercial Arithmetic Physical Education
Muriel Wood	Physical Education
Marguerite Woodcomb	Physical Education

NORTHBRIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND ANNUAL PROMOTION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1936

PROGRAM

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|--|---|
| 1. Salute to the Flag | SCHOOL |
| 2. America | SCHOOL |
| 3. Presentation of Drawing Awards | PAYSON H. REED
Principal Junior High |
| 4. Report on Extra Curricula Achievement | F. SUMNER TURNER
Assistant Principal |
| 5. Chorus: 1. "Laughing Spring" <i>Mozart</i> | GRADE 9 |
| 2. "Au Clair de la Lune" <i>French Folk Song</i> | GRADE 9 |
| 6. Award of Athletic Letters | WILFRED C. HARRIMAN
Athletic Coach |
| 7. Presentation of Junior High School Certificates
of Promotion | HARRIE J. PHIPPS
Superintendent of Schools |
| 8. Star Spangled Banner | SCHOOL |
| 9. Recessional | |

GRADUATES — NORTHBRIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 19, 1936

Alberda, Edith	Connors, Christine
Allain Emery	Couture, Alfred
Arakelian Anna	Daniels, Anita
Arpin, Roger	Demague, Gordon
Aston, Irene	Devaney, Kathleen
Bailey, Evelyn	Devlin, Frances
Bailey, Ruth	Driscoll, Betty
Bartlett, Jeannette	Duggan, Elizabeth
Bassett, Margaret	Duggan, Margaret
Beaudoin, Urbain	Dutemple, Barbara
Beauregard, Mae	Fanning, Dorothy
Beland, Emilien	Farley, Mildred
Belanger, Irving	Feener, Donald
Blair, James	Foley, Jack
Bolivar, Edwin	Fournier, Lillian
Boratyn, Frank	Frieswick, Walter
Boulanger, Leo	Fulasz, Joseph
Bowyer, Hilda	Gagnon, Raymond
Boyd, Marion	Galenian, Agnes
Brosnahan, William	Garabedian, Charles
Burns, Lewis	Garabedian, Peter
Cahill, Kenneth	Gauthier, Leon
Chesley, Erva	Gigarjian, Nevart
Chosta, Stephania	Gilroy, Helen

Gonlag, Edith
 Graves, Mahlon
 Hammond, Dorothy
 Helland, Edward
 Hix, Evelyn
 Hix, Lois
 Hoogendyk, Elsie
 Howard, Bernard
 Jundanian, Thomas
 Kandirian, John
 Kroll, Ruth
 Kupelian, Charles
 Laferriere, Raymond
 Lafleur, Nicholas
 Laperviere, Jesse
 Lash, John
 Lavaliee, Lola
 Lavaliee, Rita
 Laverigne, Beatrice
 Ledue, William
 Lees, Nancy
 Leonard, Frances
 Lermond, Roy
 Lucier, James
 MacDonald, Alice
 McNeil, Neil
 Majkut, Mary
 Manter, Evelyn
 Martin, Emmet
 Miedema, David
 Minasian, Nevart
 Minshull, Norma
 Mooradian, Anjel
 Moran, John
 Morel, Rita
 Noble, Audrey
 Nolet, Dorothy
 Oelschlegel, Edith
 Osterman, George
 Parker, Angus

Parker, Robert
 Patterson, Freda
 Pawlowski, Stacia
 Payson, Ruth
 Peleski, Janet
 Perras, Henry
 Pollack, Francis
 Poloian, James
 Rainey, Eleanor
 Reilly, Eileen
 Rice, Margaret
 Riley, Dorothy
 Roberts, Germaine
 Robertson, Isabelle
 Sampson, Joseph
 Simmons, Agnes
 Simmons, Pauline
 Simmons, Priscilla
 Slater, Helenora
 Smith, Ralph
 Sotek, Joseph
 Spence, Eleanor
 Spencer, Pryce
 Spratt, William
 Sutcliffe, Mary
 Swidrak, Stanley
 Szerlag, Sophie
 Taft, Edith
 Tessier, Richard
 Thomas, Stanley
 Trajanowski, Jennie
 Vaillancourt, Norman
 Vincent, George I
 Vincent, George II
 Visser, Elsie
 Vriesma, Annette
 West, Virginia
 Willette, Irene
 Ziemba, Stanley

ATTENDANCE 1935-1936.

SCHOOL	Grade	Whole Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Av. Daily Attendance	Per cent. Attendance	Number Tardy Marks
West	IVA	33	30.61	29.47	96.27	2
	IVB	27	23.25	22.61	96.89	4
	IIIA	41	39.59	38.37	96.91	10
	IIIB	29	27.37	26.40	96.45	26
	IIA	35	33.27	31.53	94.77	7
	IIB	26	23.77	22.78	95.85	26
	IA	39	38.86	37.31	95.99	2
	IB	31	27.87	26.58	95.38	1
		261	244.59	235.05	96.10	78
Grammar	VIA	45	42.58	41.01	96.32	15
	VIB	45	43.21	41.96	97.12	23
	VIC	43	39.58	37.89	95.77	17
	VA	41	40.06	38.54	96.23	16
	VB	43	41.65	40.21	96.54	32
	VC	25	23.66	22.62	95.57	23
	Special	17	6.70	11.36	96.73	39
		259	237.44	233.59	98.38	165
Clarke	IV	40	38.02	35.94	94.53	16
	III	35	33.23	32.01	96.32	23
	II	41	34.54	32.31	93.51	23
	I	33	29.34	27.65	94.23	53
		149	135.13	127.91	94.65	115
Plummer	VI	33	29.71	28.44	95.73	0
	V	39	35.44	34.17	96.42	10
	IV	35	32.97	32.06	97.24	0
	III	34	28.86	27.95	96.82	0
	II	37	33.96	32.32	95.18	24
	I	36	32.83	30.70	93.50	10
		214	193.77	185.64	95.81	44
Rockdale	VI	21	17.68	17.19	97.22	15
	V	18	15.49	14.76	95.27	8
	IV	14	12.46	11.93	95.81	1
	III	17	12.75	12.26	96.13	2
	II	11	9.43	9.22	97.51	0
	I	20	14.12	13.51	95.65	0
		101	81.93	78.87	96.27	26

ATTENDANCE 1935-1936—Continued.

SCHOOL	Grade	Whole Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Av. Daily Attendance	Per cent. Attendance	Number Tardy Marks
N. Center	V	14	12.56	12.13	96.57	6
	IV	14	12.96	12.38	95.54	1
	III	16	15.80	15.16	95.93	5
	II	12	10.58	10.18	96.12	7
	I	14	12.81	12.26	95.73	12
		70	64.71	62.11	95.98	31
TOTAL—1 to 6		1054	957.57	923.17	96.41	459
Junior High	IX	152	140.53	135.10	96.14	85
	VIII	146	142.28	137.49	96.04	61
	VII	159	151.36	146.50	96.78	70
		457	434.17	419.09	96.52	216
Senior High	XII	90	88.88	85.75	96.47	125
	XI	100	94.24	91.78	97.38	71
	X	141	127.99	123.18	96.24	101
		331	311.11	300.71	96.65	297
TOTAL—1 to 9 inclusive		1511	1391.74	1342.26	96.44	675
TOTAL—including High School		1842	1702.85	1642.97	96.48	972

Minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who, within the calendar year 1936, were employed while schools were in session.

(1) Certified for employment within this town or elsewhere by local school authorities.

Grades Completed

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Totals
Boys	3	1	1	1	.....	6
Girls .....	.....	3	5	3	.....	11
Total	3	4	6	4	.....	17

SUMMARY CENSUS REPORT — OCTOBER 1, 1936

FORM I

	4 Years	5 and 6	Inclusive 7 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	Total
Boys	90	172	750	194	5	1211
Girls	90	172	714	206	2	1184
Total	180	344	1464	400	7	2395
In Public Schools .....	.....	177	1112	290	.....	1579
In Continuation School .....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	68
Working out of town .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Trade School .....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Rockdale Parochial .....	.....	21	170	8	.....	199
Linwood School .....	.....	19	100	11	.....	130
Christian .....	.....	10	58	1	.....	69
Marshall Kindergt'n	8	3	.....	.....	.....	11
St. Patrick's "	8	7	.....	.....	.....	15
Other Private	1	.....	6	10	.....	17
Public Schools in other towns .....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	4
In Institutions .....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	10
Not in School	163	107	8	5	7	290
Total	180	344	1464	400	7	2395

SPUMMARY CENSUS REPORT—OCTOBER 1, 1936
FORM II

	GRADES IN SCHOOL												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Senior High													159
Junior High										111	42	6	465
West	62	65	55	62			186	136	143				244
Grammar					93	112							205
Clarke	26	30	35	34									125
Plummer	33	37	38	30	42	37							217
Rockdale	15	9	12	17	12	19							84
Center	10	12	12	15	13								62
Special Class		1	1	5	8	3							18
Total	146	154	153	163	168	171	186	136	143	111	42	6	1579
St. Patrick's Kind.	15												15
St. Peter's Parochial ..	20	29	11	28	29	27	17	15					199
Good Shepherd Par.	18	21	15	19	18	17	13	9					130
Christian	6	7	10	11	14	8	5	8					69
Marshall Private	11												11
Public schools in													
other towns													
Other Private	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	2		17
Total	46	57	37	58	63	53	38	34	3	6	2		445
							Vocational						68
							Trade School						3
							Not in School						290
							Institutions						10
Total							Total						2395

RESIGNATIONS, 1936

NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	DATE
*Emma White	English	Junior High	June 1936
*Catherine Laird	Typewriting	Senior High	March "
**Margaret Adams	Grade V-VI	Grammar	June "
**Evelyn Mears	Grade V-VI	Rockdale	June "
*Richard P. Law	Music Supervisor		June "
**Helen Y. Upham, R. N.	School Nurse		June "

*Left for higher salaries

**Left to be married

NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED, 1936

NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	DATE
Harriette Parmenter	English	Junior High	Sept. 1936
Mary Bingham	Grades V-VI	Rockdale	" "
Gladys Nelson	Grades III-IV	Rockdale	" "
Ernest J. Cullum	Music Supervisor		" "
Ida B. Eames	Art Supervisor in Grades	Elementary	Oct. 1936

TRANSFERS

Maude Roberts—Rockdale, Grades III -IV to Grammar, Grades V-VI
 Dorothy D. Nutter—Art Supervisor in all Schools to Art Supervisor
 in Junior and Senior High Schools
 F. Marion Tebbets returned from leave of absence to teach Senior
 High Typewriting

INSTRUCTORS IN NORTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Senior-Junior High Schools	SUBJECT	Began Teaching in Northbridge	ADDRESS	EDUCATION
Payson H. Reed	Principal	Sept. 1929	122 East St.	{ Bates College, B.S. Bates, M.A. *Columbia
Constance E. Grigg	English 12-History 10	" 1926	19 Willow St.	{ Smith College, A. B., *Harvard *Cornell Uni.
Mae A. Bousquet	English 11	" 1933	12 Linden St.	Pembroke Col., Brown Uni. A. B.
Albion G. Hart	English 10	" 1935	Uxbridge	{ Wesleyan Uni. B. A. *R. I. College of Ed.
Mary L. Carleton	English 9	" 1930	119 Linwood Ave.	{ Boston Uni., B.S., *Boston Uni. *Clark Uni., *Wellesley Col.
Harriette Parmenter	English 8	" 1936	108 Linwood Ave.	{ Bridgewater State Teach. Col. B.S., *B. U.
Dorothy Sanborn	English 7	" 1935	860 Providence St.	{ Worcester State Teach. Col. B. S., *Boston Uni.
Lorena Scott	History 11-10	Nov. 1936	39 Pleasant St.	Bates College A. B., *Amherst
Martin Robie	History 8-Geography 7-8	Sept. 1934	135 North Main St.	{ Keene Nor., Boston Uni. A.A. *Boston Uni.
Alice Mason	History 7-Gen. Language 8	Mar. 1935	9 Spring St.	{ Jackson Col. A. B. Boston Uni. A. M.
Meriel Meservey	Latin 12-11-10-9 French-Gen. Language 8	Sept. 1926	37 Pleasant St.	{ Boston Uni. A.B., *Boston Uni. *Cornell Uni., *Columbia Uni.
Marguerite Perreiaux	French 12-11-10	" 1929	37 Pleasant St.	{ *Rhode Island College of Ed. Brown Uni. B.A.
Cleon C. Hammond	Math. 12-11-Science 12-11	" 1925	29 Brook St.	{ *Uni. of McGill, *Middlebury *Northeastern U., B.E.E. *M.I.T. Harvard, Ed.M., *Clark Uni.

() Attended, but did not graduate. * Summer School, Extension Courses, or Graduate Courses.

INSTRUCTORS IN NORTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Continued.

Senior-Junior High Schools			Began Teaching in Northbridge	ADDRESS	EDUCATION
SUBJECT					
Charles W. Harvey	Math. 10-Geography 10 Business Principles	Sept.	1935	16 Brook St.	Holy Cross, Ph.B.
James P. Saunders	Math. 10-Science 10	"		395 Church St.	M.I.T., S.B., Boston Uni. Ed. M. { Washington State Normal { (Northeastern Uni.) Univ. Ex.
Joseph H. Bragdon	Math. 8-Science 8-7	"	1929	171 Church St.	{ Washington State Nor., Boston { Uni. B.S. Ed., *Boston Uni.
W. Allan MacCracken	Mathematics 7	"	1935	16 Brook St.	{ Bryant & Stratton Col.*Clark U. { *B.U.,*Northeastern Uni.*Sim- { mons Col., (Worcester Bus.Inst) { *Brown Uni., *Amherst
Ethel B. Smith	Stenog. 12-11-10-Type. 11	"	1927	38 Prospect St.	{ Keene Nor., U. of N. H. B.S. { *Boston U., *Clark
F. Marion Tibbetts	Typewriting 12-10	"	1930	21 Willow St.	{ Bay Path Inst., *Uni. of Ver- { mont, *New York Uni. A.A.
Wesley F. Warner	Bookkeeping 12-11-Law 12	"	1935	Uxbridge	{ Washington State, Boston Uni. { B.S. Ed., *Uni. of Maine
Philip Hallowell	Junior Business Training 9 History 9-Algebra 9	"	1935	16 Brook St.	{ Fitchburg State Teach. Col.B.S. { *Fitchburg, *Clark Uni.
Helen G. Feen	Guidance 9-8-7-Geog. 8-7	"	1928	44 Pine St.	{ Framingham Nor., *Hyannis, { *Simmons, Univ. Ex.*Columbia
Gladys Storm	Home Economics	"	1924	39 Pleasant St.	{ Gorham Normal, *Rutgers { *Fitchburg State Teach. Col.
Wilfred Harriman	Mech. Drawing 9-8-7 Ind. Arts 9-8-7-Printing 9-8	"	1928	171 Church St.	{ *Uni. of Minn. *A. N. Palmer { School, A. I. N. M. at Lasell
Grace L. Hodgdon	Music-Penmanship	"	1903	12 Spring St.	Dartmouth, A.B., Harvard Ed.M.
F. Sumner Turner	Assist. Prin. J. H. Science-Health	"	1924	21 Willow St.	
Dorothy D. Nutter	Art	"	1930	119 Linwood Ave.	{ Mass. School of Art, B. S. { *Penn. State College
John B. Chaffee	Problems of Democracy Economics and Sociology	Dec.	1935	Oxford	{ Brown Uni. A.B., *Brown Uni. { M.A., *Clark Uni.

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INSTRUCTORS IN NORTHBRIIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Continued.

SUPERVISORS	SUBJECT	Began Teaching in Northbridge	ADDRESS	EDUCATION
Ernest J. Cullum	Music	Sept. 1936	Milford	{ Trinity Col. B. A., *Columbia *Harvard, (Nat. Recreation Sch.) (Band School A. E. F., France) { (Tonic Solfa College, England) *Uni. of Minn., *A. N. Palmer *School, A. I. N. M. at Lasell *Boston School of Physical Ed. *Boston Uni. { N. E. School of Design, North Adams Nor., *Bates College *Springfield Col. Bachelor of Physical Ed., *Springfield Col.
Grace L. Hodgdon	Penmanship	" 1903	12 Spring St.	
Eleanor Howe	Physical Ed.	" 1935	9 Spring St.	
Ida Eames	Drawing	Oct. 1936	384 Church St.	
Roscoe Marker	Physical Ed.	Oct. 1933	135 North Main St.	
GENERAL VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS				
Mildred M. Shay	Household Arts	Sept. 1920	Millbury	{ Framingham, *Hyannis, *Fitch- burg, *Columbia, (Worcester Nor.) *Amherst, *Uni. Exten. { Worcester Normal, *Uni. Ex. *Worcester Nor., *Fitchburg *Fitchburg Nor., Worcester T. C. *Fitchburg, *Hyannis *Fitchburg Normal B. S. *Fitchburg, Worcester Trade
Elizabeth T. Hayward	Academic Subjects	" 1914	69 Linwood Ave.	
James S. Mullaney	Director General Vocational Shop	" 1922	88 Cottage St.	
Benjamin Zukowski	Mechanical Drawing Academic Subjects	Oct. 1934	Worcester	

() Attended, but did not graduate. * Summer School, Extension Courses or Graduate Courses.

INSTRUCTORS IN NORTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Continued.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL	SUBJECT	Began Teaching in Northbridge	ADDRESS	EDUCATION
Charles P. Sawyer, Prin.	Grade VIC	Sept. 1935	135 North Main St.	{ Bridgewater State Teach. Col. { B. S., *Boston Uni. (North Adams) *U. Ex.
Maude J. Roberts	VIA	" 1909	Sutton St. (N)	{ Fitchburg Nor., *Hyannis, { *Fitchburg, *Uni Ex.,
Helen E. Callahan	VIB	Sept. 1916	153 Church St.	Hyannis Nor., *Fitchburg, *B. U.
Grace E. Hughey	VA	" 1925	93 Cottage St.	{ Wheaton Col A. B., *Uni. Ex. { (Harvard)
Helen P. Besse	VB	" 1933	108 Linwood Ave.	{ Framingham Nor. *Uni. Ex. { *M. I. T., *Worcester Nor.
Margaret M. Carroll	VC	" 1931	2 Maple St.	{ *Clark University { Salem State Teach. Col. B. S.
Clara Morson	Special Class	" 1935	Leland Rd.	{ *Salem State Teach. Col.
WEST SCHOOL				
Isabelle C. Duggan, Prin.	Grade IVB	Sept. 1915	42 Pine St.	{ Worcester Nor., *N. Adams Nor. { *Fitchburg Nor., *Uni. Ex.
Greta Ohlson	IVA	" 1926	17 Brook St.	{ *Worcester Nor., *Boston Uni. { (North Adams Nor.) *Hyannis
Anna M. Counihan	IIIB	Jan. 1921	3 West St.	{ *Uni. Ex. *North Adams Nor. Westfield Nor. *Uni. Ex.
Margaret F. Wood	IIIA	Sept. 1920	42 Hill St.	{ Bridgewater Normal, *R. I. Nor. { *Uni. Ex., *Worcester Nor.
Marion Watts	IIB	" 1921	65 Linwood Ave.	{ Framingham Nor., *Boston Uni. { *University Exten.,
Carrie E. Daggett	IIA	Sept. 1924	108 Linwood Ave.	{ Castleton, Vt. Nor., *No. Adams { Nor., Hyannis, *Fitchburg
Julia Kingsley	IB	" 1926	10 Pleasant St.	Bridgewater Normal, *Uni. Ex.
Alice M. Brown	IA	" 1930	9 Spring St.	Gorham Normal, *Uni. Ex.
CLARKE SCHOOL				
Ruth Lunt, Prin.	I	Sept. 1910	13 East St.	{ Framingham Normal, *Hyannis { *Fitchburg, *Uni. Ex.
Helen A. Healey	IV	" 1921	76 Church St.	{ Framingham Nor., *N. Adams { Nor. *Clark Uni.
Maude S. Forsythe	III	" 1927	38 Brook St.	Westfield Normal, *U. Ex.
Lucy M. Parsons	II	" 1902	7 Johnston Ave.	Westfield Nor., *Uni. Ex.,

() Attended, but did not graduate.

* Summer School, Extension Courses, or Graduate Courses.

INSTRUCTORS IN NORTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Continued.

PLUMMER SCHOOL	SUBJECT	Began Teaching in Northbridge	ADDRESS	EDUCATION
Grace F. Barker, Prin.	VI	Sept. 1917	997 Providence St.	Framingham Normal
Elsa Peterson	V	" 1928	120 Cottage St.	{ Salem Normal, *Uni. Ex. *Palmer Summer School
Katherine McGuinness	IV	Mar. 1935	31 East St.	Framingham Normal
Mary A. Roche	III	Sept. 1921	310 Church St.	Worcester Normal
Gertrude L. Clark	II	" 1910	384 Church St.	{ Framingham Normal, *Uni. Ex. *Boston Uni.
Ruth Bradley	I	" 1935	108 Linwood Ave.	{ (Mt. Holyoke Col.) Wheelock Kindergarten
ROCKDALE SCHOOL				
Ann D. Ohlson, Prin.	Grades I-II	Oct. 1923	17 Brook St. (W)	*Hyannis
Mary Bingham	V-VI	Sept. 1936	119 Linwood Ave.	{ Salem Normal, *Harvard *University Extension
Gladys Nelson	III-IV	" 1936	Upton, Mass.	Framingham Normal
NORTHBRIDGE CENTER SCHOOL				
Mary P. Aldrich, Prin.	Grades III-IV-V	Sept. 1925	Uxbridge, Mass.	Framingham Nor., *Uni. Ex.
Alice N. Hagopian	I-II	" 1927	Worcester, Mass.	{ Worcester Normal, *Hyannis *Uni. Ex., *Clark Uni.

() Attended, but did not graduate. * Summer Extension Courses or Graduate Courses.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1937

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
Jan. 4	Monday	8 A. M.	Christmas vacation ends
Feb. 19	Friday	At close of session	School closes for February vacation
March 1	Monday	8 A. M.	School reopens
March 26	Friday		Good Friday—holiday
April 19	Monday		Patriots' Day—holiday
April 23	Friday	At close of session	Spring vacation begins
May 3	Monday	8 A. M.	Spring vacation ends
June 11	Friday		High School Graduation
June 25	Friday		School closes
Sept. 7	Tuesday	2 P. M.	Teachers' Meeting
Sept. 8	Wednesday	8 A. M.	Fall Term begins
Oct. 12	Tuesday		Columbus Day—holiday
Nov. 11	Thursday		Armistice Day—holiday
Nov. 24	Wednesday	12 M.	Thanksgiving recess begins
Nov. 29	Monday	8 A. M.	Thanksgiving recess ends
Dec. 23	Thursday	At close of session	Christmas vacation begins

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Jan. 3	Monday	8 A. M.	Christmas vacation ends
Feb. 18	Friday	At close of session	School closes for February vacation
Feb. 28	Monday	8 A. M.	School re-opens

Warrant for Town Meeting

Monday, February 8, 1937

WORCESTER, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Northbridge, in the County of Worcester.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Northbridge, qualified to vote in town elections, and town affairs, to meet in the Voting Hall, Memorial Building, in Whitinsville in Precinct I, and in the Community Hall in the Village of Northbridge in Precinct II, in said Town of Northbridge, on Monday the eighth day of February, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for the following town officers, to wit :—

One Selectman for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years; one member of the Department of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; one Commissioner of Riverdale Cemetery for the term of three years; two members of the Northbridge Athletic Field Commission for the term of three years; a Moderator, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden and five members of a Planning Board; each for the term of one year.

The following question shall be submitted to the voters for their approval ,

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An Act placing the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Northbridge under the civil service laws," be accepted ?

And you are also directed to notify said inhabitants of Northbridge to meet in Memorial Hall, in said Whitinsville on Tuesday the ninth day of February, at 7.00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the several town officers and act thereon.

ART. 2. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the preservation of trees for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the town will make an appropriation for removing snow and breaking out roads, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repair of its highways and bridges and for oiling the streets of the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the street lights for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Prudential Committee of the Whitinsville Social Library, and act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Whitinsville Social Library for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Military Aid and Soldiers Relief, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several Town Officers to procure such legal advice and assistance in relation to Town affairs as they may deem necessary, from such attorneys-at-law as may be selected by the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see if the town will make an appropriation for special repairs or improvements in the public streets or ways of the town by straightening, grading or putting in crosswalks and gutters or other improvements, where public necessity requires, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for grading or constructing sidewalks, as provided in Chapter 83, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of police, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for suppressing contagious diseases for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Department of Public Welfare for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care and maintenance of Memorial Park in Whitinsville, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for fighting forest fires, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the town contingent for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the maintenance and repairs of sewers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to fill any vacancies that may appear.

ART. 21. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay charges for the tuition of Northbridge pupils at the Worcester Trade School for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the public schools, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Dental Clinic in the Public Schools, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will make an appropriation to the use of the Northbridge Athletic Field Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 26. To determine the compensation of the various town officers for the ensuing year, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector of Taxes to charge interest upon such taxes, assessments and charges as remain unpaid at a specified time, and to fix the time and rate of interest.

ART. 28. To see what disposition the Town will make of the 1936 Dog Fund.

ART. 29. To see if the town will make an appropriation to meet the interest coming due on the Town debt during the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for maintaining and improving Riverdale Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Emergency Fund as provided in Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the improvement of route 122 in Rockdale, in Northbridge, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for such an audit of the town's accounts as may be necessary to install an accounting system, and to install an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ART. 34. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay for the snow removal of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the town will make an appropriation for changing the course of the brook on Willow Street, Brook Street, and Johnston Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of a portion of the so-called Boston and Hartford Turnpike, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 37. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the investigation or survey of the extension of the Sewer System, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the water works, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 39. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the extension of the water works in Plummers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to revise, change, or repeal the By-Laws of the town, said committee to report at the next town meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take Union Street, so called, in Linwood by the right of Eminent Domain, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Mendon Road under the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to cover necessary expenses required by the Works Progress Administration projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 work, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

45. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery fund, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 47. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the installation of a Heating Plant at West End School, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the town will accept the provisions of sections 42a, 42b, 42c, 42d, 42e and 42f, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the town will instruct its representative to introduce a bill in the General Court to ask for the exclusion of the Town of Northbridge from the provisions of Chapter 318, Section 7, Acts of 1936, in so far as it relates to the said Town of Northbridge.

The polls will open at eight o'clock A. M., and close at six o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Whitinsville Post Office, Dudley's Store, and Town Clerk's Office in Whitinsville, at Linwood, and at Northbridge Center in Precinct I; and at Paul Whitin Mfg. Co. scales, Northbridge Post Office, and Office of Kupfer Bros. Co. in Precinct II, in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

D. C. DUGGAN,
JOHN W. LASELL,
GEORGE L. SEARLES,
HARLEY E. KEELER,
JAMES J. SUGHRUE,
Selectmen of Northbridge.

Appropriations Recommended

by the Finance Committee and Selectmen.

Schools Plus Dog Tax.....	\$150,000 00
Dental clinic	2,750 00
Worcester Trade School	2,000 00
Highways and Oiling Streets.....	10,000 00
Special improvements.....	500 00
Sidewalks.....	3,000 00
Snow removal	3,000 00
Town contingent.	8,500 00
Street Lighting.....	10,700 00
Police Department	12,300 00
Dept. of Public Welfare—Relief.....	37,000 00
Old Age Assistance.....	15,000 00
Mothers' Aid	10,000 00
Town Infirmary.....	8,000 00
Contagious diseases	9,000 00
Sewers, Maintenance and Repairs.....	8,700 00
Sewers—Survey	1,500 00
Whitinsville Social Library	6,800 00
Interest on town debt	10,000 00
Preservation of Trees.....	1,500 00
Fighting Forest Fires.....	1,000 00
Soldiers' relief and state aid	6,000 00
Maintenance of B. & H. Turnpike.....	500 00
Salaries of Town officers	8,655 00
Memorial Day	400 00
Mendon Road	2,500 00
Care of Memorial Park	150 00
Care of Athletic Field	1,500 00
Riverdale Cemetery	500 00
W. P. A. Project Farm to Market	5,000 00
Emergency Fund	10,000 00
Chap. 90, Main Street, Rockdale.....	1,500 00
East Church Street Improvements	5,000 00
Water Works—Plummers.....	5,500 00
Water Works	1,500 00
Road Machinery Fund.....	300 00
Heating Plant—West End School.....	7,500 00

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